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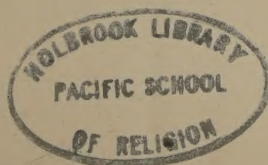


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## MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Congregational Home Missionary Society convened, for its Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting, in the First Congregational Church, Detroit, Michigan, at 8 P.M., Tuesday, June 5, 1900, with the President, OLIVER O. HOWARD, of Vermont, in the chair.

The devotional services were led by the Rev. SYDNEY STRONG, of Illinois. The Rev. PHILIP S. MOXOM, of Massachusetts, preached the annual sermon, from Psalms xxxiii., 12.

After singing, the Rev. HEMAN P. DEFORD, of Michigan, made an address of welcome, which was responded to by President HOWARD.

After singing, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. PHILIP S. MOXOM, of Massachusetts, and at 10 p.m. the body adjourned till 9 a.m., Wednesday.

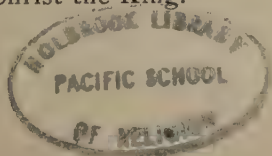
WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 6.—At nine o'clock a hymn was sung, and the Rev. L. PAYSON BROAD, of Kansas, led in prayer. The Rev. JOEL S. IVES, of Connecticut, was appointed Assistant Recording Secretary.

At 9:15 the Rev. WASHINGTON CHOATE, of Connecticut, Secretary, read a paper entitled "Five Points."

A letter of congratulations, from the Canada Congregational Missionary Society, was read by Secretary CLARK, and President HOWARD was requested to send the following response:

"The Congregational Home Missionary Society, holding its seventy-fourth annual meeting in Detroit, to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society, meeting in Montreal:

"Grace and Peace. Only a line divides our field. Our Master and our aim are one. Let us join hands in redeeming the whole of America to Jesus Christ the King."



The Rev. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON, of Michigan, the Rev. WILLARD SCOTT, of Massachusetts, and the Rev. JOEL S. IVES, of Connecticut, were appointed a *Committee on Nominations*.

At 9:40, President HOWARD delivered his annual address.

At 10, a devotional service was conducted by the Rev. WALTER D. KING, of Michigan.

At 10:15, the time was given to the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Department, Mrs. HARRIET S. CASWELL, of New York, Secretary, presiding.

Words of greeting were spoken by Mrs. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON, of Michigan. The Secretary responded and read her annual report.

After prayer by the Rev. WILLIAM H. WARREN, of Michigan, Miss LYDIA HARTIG, of Vermont, made an address entitled "How we solve the problem of rural New England."

After singing by the Rev. and Mrs. LEWIS S. CHAFER, of New York, frontier experiences were described by the Rev. ULYSSES G. RICH, of North Dakota; Miss MARY OSINEK, of Michigan, spoke of the Polish work in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. CHAFER sang again, and a responsive exercise entitled, "What is that in thine hand?" was conducted by Mrs. MARY L. PAINE, of Indiana, and Mrs. CHARLES W. CARROLL, of Ohio.

A special offering of \$43.25 was made, and prayer was offered by the Rev. GREGORY J. POWELL, of North Dakota.

Mrs. JAMES L. HILL, of Massachusetts, read a paper, entitled "Our Boys—and the Future of Home Missions."

After singing, President HOWARD spoke a few closing words, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. ULYSSES G. RICH, of North Dakota, and at 12 a recess was taken till 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—At 2 the minutes of Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning were approved.

The Committee on Local Arrangements was constituted as follows: Rev. HEMAN P. DEFOREST, EDWARD C. CURTIS, WILLIAM G. SMITH, CHARLES S. HATHAWAY, GEORGE M. LANE, Rev. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON, FRANK D. TAYLOR, Rev. JESSE POVEY.

The Sunday School and Publishing Society was represented in addresses as follows: Rev. WILLARD SCOTT, of Massachusetts, President; Rev. WILLIAM D. B. GRAY, of Wyoming.

At 3, after singing, the work in Michigan was described by the Rev. FREDERICK C. MOORE, the Rev. FREDERICK BAGNALL, the Rev. WILLIAM H. WARREN, Secretary.

After singing by the Rev. and Mrs. CHAFER, the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society was represented in an address by the Rev. ALFRED T. HILLMAN, of New Hampshire, Secretary; the Kansas Home Missionary Society by the Rev. L. PAYSON BROAD, of Kansas, Secretary; the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society by the Rev. HOMER W. CARTER, of Wisconsin, Secretary.

At 5, after singing, and the benediction by the Rev. WASHINGTON CHOATE, of Connecticut, recess was taken till 7:45.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.—At 7:45 devotional services were conducted by the Rev. EDWARD P. INGERSOLL, of New York.

After singing, the topic, "The Home Missionary Appeal to the Large Giver," was discussed in addresses by the Rev. HUBERT C. HERRING, of Nebraska; the Rev. ALBERT E. DUNNING, of Massachusetts; and the Rev. WILLIAM G. PUDDEFOOT, of Massachusetts.

The Rev. WILLIAM G. PUDDEFOOT led in prayer, a hymn was sung, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. HUBERT C. HERRING, of Nebraska, and at 9:45 the body adjourned till 9 a.m., Thursday.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 6.—At 9 the Society spent a half hour in devotion, led by the Rev. LOYAL L. WIRT, of Alaska.

At 9:30 the minutes of Wednesday afternoon and evening were approved.

It was *voted* that the reading of the Roll be omitted, and that the Assistant Recording Secretary be authorized to complete it. The Roll, when completed, was as follows:

#### ROLL.

GENERAL OLIVER O. HOWARD, *President*,  
REV. WILLIAM H. HOLMAN, *Recording Secretary*.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

JOSEPH W. RICE,

JOHN H. PERRY.

REV. EDWARD P. INGERSOLL,

#### FROM THE OFFICE.

JAMES T. BRINKERHOFF,  
REV. WASHINGTON CHOATE,

WILLIAM B. HOWLAND.

MRS. HARRIET S. CASWELL,  
REV. JOSEPH B. CLARK,

## DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES.

<i>Connecticut</i>	Mrs. Lewis S. Chafer.	C. G. Meisel,
Rev. Frederick M. Hollister.	<i>Wyoming</i>	Rev. William Ewing,
<i>Massachusetts</i>	Rev. William B. D. Gray.	Rev. John Humfreys,
Rev. Philip S. Moxom.	<i>Illinois</i>	L. C. Storrs,
<i>North Dakota</i>	Rev. A. R. Thain,	Milo T. Sweet,
Rev. Ulysses G. Rich,	Rev. Sydney Strong,	Rev. William H. Hannaford,
Rev. Gregory J. Powell.	Mrs. Sydney Strong.	Rev. Samuel B. Chase,
<i>New York</i>	<i>Michigan</i>	Rev. David H. Reiter,
H. A. Flint,	Rev. Thomas W. Spanswick,	Rev. Moses M. Martin,
Mrs. H. A. Flint,	Rev. Arthur A. Wall,	Rev. James Hyslop,
Rev. Lewis S. Chafer,	Miss Mary Moore,	Mrs. Romelia E. Gilman.
		<i>Minnesota</i>
		Rev. George R. Merrill.

## LIFE MEMBERS.

<i>Michigan</i>	Mrs. S. B. Holman,	<i>Wisconsin</i>
Rev. John P. Sanderson,	Rev. Theodore Clifton.	Rev. Homer W. Carter.
Rev. William E. Strong,	<i>Kansas</i>	<i>New York</i>
Rev. Wolcott B. Williams,	Rev. L. Payson Broad.	Rev. Levi H. Cobb,
George M. Lane,	<i>New Jersey</i>	Rev. John W. Keelen,
Mrs. C. H. Mills,	Rev. Amory H. Bradford.	Mrs. William Kincaid,
Ervin Palmer,	<i>Ohio</i>	Mrs. E. M. Grover,
Charles W. Hitchcock,	Rev. Charles F. Thwing,	Rev. Samuel H. Virgin.
Rev. William H. Shannon	Rev. John G. Fraser,	<i>Massachusetts</i>
Rev. William H. Warren,	Rev. Henry M. Tenney,	Daniel W. Wilcox,
Rev. Harry W. Dascomb,	Rev. George W. Belsey.	Rev. William G. Puddefoot,
C. W. Moore,	<i>Nebraska</i>	Eleazur Boynton,
Mrs. P. A. Noble,	Rev. Hubert C. Herring.	Rev. Rufus M. Taft,
Rev. F. W. Bush,	<i>Indiana</i>	Rev. George H. Hubbard.
Rev. Rolph Duff.	Rev. Edward D. Curtis.	Rev. Joshua Coit,
<i>Connecticut</i>	<i>Georgia</i>	Rev. Charles O. Day,
Rev. Joel S. Ives,		Rev. Albert E. Dunning,
Rev. Charles W. Shelton.		<i>New Hampshire</i>
<i>Illinois</i>	Rev. Frank E. Jenkins.	Rev. Alfred T. Hillman.
Rev. Charles H. Taintor,		

The Report of the Executive Committee was presented, and accepted.

The Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee made a report, which was received and ordered placed on file.



The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Society that the rule of rotation in office already adopted for the Executive Committee should also apply to the Vice-Presidents, and that no person should be elected to that office for more than five years in succession, and at least two new persons elected each year.

JOHN H. PERRY, of Connecticut, was called to the chair.

The Nominating Committee made a report which was accepted, and the persons nominated were chosen by ballot, as follows:

PRESIDENT.

OLIVER O. HOWARD, of Vermont.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, of Connecticut,  
WILLIAM H. WANAMAKER, of Pennsylvania,  
REV. CHARLES R. BROWN, of California,  
H. CLARK FORD, of Ohio,  
THOMAS C. McMILLAN, of Illinois,  
REV. GEORGE A. GORDON, of Massachusetts,  
HARVEY J. HOLLISTER, of Michigan,  
REV. MICHAEL BURNHAM, of Missouri,  
CORNELIUS D. WOOD, of New York,  
REV. EDWARD D. EATON, of Wisconsin.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

REV. WILLIAM H. HOLMAN, of Connecticut.

AUDITOR.

GEORGE S. EDGELL, of New York.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

*To serve until 1901.*

REV. WATSON L. PHILLIPS, of Connecticut.

*To serve until 1904.*

REV. STEPHEN M. NEWMAN, of Washington, D. C.

*To serve until 1905.*

REV. CHARLES E. JEFFERSON, of New York,  
CHARLES L. BECKWITH, of New Jersey,  
FRANK A. FERRIS, of Connecticut.

It was *voted* that the present Nominating Committee be continued for the next Annual Meeting.

The Rev. PHILIP S. MOXOM, of Massachusetts, the Rev. ALBERT E. DUNNING, of Massachusetts, and the Rev. WILLIAM E. STRONG, of Michigan, were appointed a committee to nominate two laymen to serve on the Nominating Committee for the next Annual Meeting.

It was *voted* that the thanks of the Society be given to the Rev. PHILIP S. MOXOM, of Massachusetts, for his able and suggestive sermon, and that a copy of it be requested for publication.

It was *voted* that the Minutes, the Sermon and the Report of the Executive Committee be printed; and also other papers, addresses, and reports, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

It was *voted* that the time and place of the next Annual Meeting be referred to the Executive Committee.

The Rev. SYDNEY STRONG, of Illinois, CHARLES H. JOHNSON, of New Jersey, the Rev. HUBERT C. HERRING, of Nebraska, GEORGE M. LANE, of Michigan, the Rev. AUSTIN B. BASSETT, of Massachusetts, were appointed a Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee for 1901.

At 10, President HOWARD resumed the chair, and made an address.

The Rev. LOYAL L. WIRT, of Alaska, spoke of his work in Alaska.

The special Nominating Committee made a report, which was accepted; and THOMAS C. MACMILLIAN, of Illinois, and JOHN W. DANIELSON, of Rhode Island, were appointed additional members of the Nominating Committee for the next Annual Meeting.

At 11, the Congregational Church Building Society was represented in addresses as follows: The Rev. LEVI H. COBB, of New York, Secretary; the Rev. LOYAL L. WIRT, of Alaska; the Rev. JAMES HYSLOP, of Michigan; the Rev. GREGORY J. POWELL, of North Dakota.

At 12, after singing, and the benediction by the Rev. LEVI H. COBB, of New York, recess was taken till 2 p.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.—At 2, after singing, the Congregational Education Society was represented in addresses by the Rev. CHARLES O. DAY, of Massachusetts, Secretary, and the Rev. THEODORE CLIFTON, of Illinois.

At 2:45, "God's Hand in Slavic Work," was described by the Rev. JOHN LEWIS, of Michigan, Miss BARBARA HAWINSKIE, of Michigan, and Rev. HENRY A. SCHAUFFLER, of Ohio.

At 3:15, after singing by Rev. and Mrs. CHAFER, the following Superintendents were heard: The Rev. WILLIAM B. D. GRAY, of Wyoming; the Rev. GEORGE R. MERRILL, of Minnesota; the Rev. FRANK E. JENKINS, of Georgia; the Rev. GREGORY J. POWELL, of North Dakota.

At 5, a hymn was sung, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. WILLIAM B. D. GRAY, of Wyoming, and recess was taken till 7:45.

THURSDAY EVENING.—At 7:45 the devotional services were led by the Rev. HENRY M. TENNEY, of Ohio.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Congregational Home Missionary Society are hereby extended to the churches and pastors of this city for their invitation and cordial reception, and especially to the First Church and its pastor, who have so generously opened their house of worship for the sessions of this Annual Meeting.

Also, to those who have assisted in the service of song for their aid in our worship.

Also, to the Railroad Associations, both east and west, for their courtesy in conceding reduced rates to those attending this meeting.

Also, the especial thanks of the Woman's Department are extended to Mrs. George M. Lane and her band of faithful assistants who rendered such efficient service at its session.

It was *voted* that the reading of the Minutes be omitted, and that the Recording Secretary be authorized to complete the minutes to the close of the meeting.

The topic "Home Missions for the larger America," was discussed in addresses by the Rev. LOYAL L. WIRT, of Alaska; the Rev. SAMUEL H. VIRGIN, of New York; and the Rev. ARMORY H. BRADFORD, of New Jersey.

Rev. and Mrs. CHAFER sang, the choir led in the doxology, and the Rev. LOYAL L. WIRT, spoke once more of Alaska.

The hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung; President HOWARD led in prayer, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON, of Michigan; and at 10:30 the meeting was dissolved.

WILLIAM H. HOLMAN,  
*Recording Secretary.*

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

*To serve until 1905.*

REV. CHARLES E. JEFFERSON, of New York,  
CHARLES L. BECKWITH, of New Jersey,  
FRANK A. FERRIS, of Connecticut.

*To serve until 1904.*

EDWARD H. BAKER, of Connecticut,  
REV. STEPHEN M. NEWMAN, of District of Columbia,  
REV. JOHN DE PEU, of Connecticut.

*To serve until 1903.*

REV. EDWARD P. INGERSOLL, of New York,  
JOSEPH W. RICE, of Rhode Island,  
GEORGE P. STOCKWELL, of New York.

*To serve until 1902.*

REV. CHARLES H. RICHARDS, of Pennsylvania,  
GEORGE W. HEBARD, of New York,  
REV. JOHN D. KINGSBURY, of Massachusetts.

*To serve until 1901.*

REV. WATSON L. PHILLIPS, of Connecticut,  
JOHN H. PERRY, of Connecticut,  
WILLIAM IVES WASHBURN, of New York.

## SEVENTY-FOURTH REPORT.

The Annual Report of the Seventy-Third year noted, at its close, the death of Rev. Alexander H. Clapp, D. D., for thirty-four years an efficient executive officer of the Society, as Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Editorial Secretary. Dr. Clapp's death occurred early in the Seventy-Fourth year, and forms a part of the record of the year now under review. Within this year also the Society has lost the most valuable and helpful services of Rev. Charles M. Lamson, D. D., a member of the Executive Committee. Dr. Lamson, while carrying the duties of a large and responsible pastorate, the First Church, Hartford, Conn., and those of the Presidency of the American Board, was a faithful attendant at the monthly meetings of the Executive Committee of this Society. Here his council was wise and far seeing, and his sympathy with the homeland work of our churches was deep and active.

Of the 1787 missionaries under the commission of the Society, six have passed on into the eternal life. These are Rev. C. M. Palmer, Stoddard, N. H.; Rev. Otto Gerhardt, Des Moines, Ia.; Rev. S. D. Belt, Paso Robles, Cal.; Rev. David C. Stewart, Westville, Fla.; Rev. Wallace Hurlburt, Condon, Ore.; Rev. Willard D. Brown, Interlachen, Fla.

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

The number of missionary laborers in the service of the Society last year, ending March 31, 1900, whose names are found in the Table near the close of this Report, together with those engaged in superintending the work, is 1,787. (Deducting 25 reported in more than one State, 1,762.) Of these, 1,303 were in commission at the date of the last Report, and 459 have since been appointed.

They have been employed in 45 States and Territories, as follows: In Maine, 73; New Hampshire, 52; Vermont, 56; Massachusetts, 141; Rhode Island, 16; Connecticut, 74; New York, 68; New Jersey, 11; Pennsylvania, 37; North Carolina, 1; Maryland, 5; West Virginia, 1; Louisiana, 2; Georgia, 22; Alabama, 37; Arkansas, 2; Florida, 27; Texas, 13; Oklahoma, 45; Tennessee, 2; Ohio, 40; Indiana, 31; Illinois, 82; Missouri, 38; Michigan, 74; Wisconsin, 86; Iowa, 95; Minnesota, 96; Kansas, 41; Nebraska, 89; North Dakota, 41; South Da-



kota, 96; Colorado, 40; Wyoming, 15; Montana, 9; New Mexico, 6; Utah, 13; Nevada, 1; Idaho, 13; Arizona, 3; North California, 48; South California, 37; Oregon, 29; Washington, 74; Alaska, 2; Cuba, 3;—in all, 1,787. Of these, 25 having labored in more than one State, are in this enumeration twice counted. The total number of individuals employed is 1,762.

This distribution, retaining the twice counted, gives to the New England States, 412; Middle States, 121; Southern States, 93; South-western States, 98; on the Pacific Coast, 190; Western States and Territories, 870; Cuba, 3.

Of the whole number in commission, 1,006 have been pastors or stated supplies of single congregations; 558 have ministered to two or three congregations each; and 198 have extended their labors over still wider fields.

The aggregate of missionary labor performed is 1,339 years.

The number of congregations and missionary districts which have been fully supplied, or where the Gospel has been preached at stated intervals, is 2,591.

The number of those who have preached in foreign languages is 209; 50 to German congregations, 96 to Scandinavian congregations, 19 to Bohemian congregations, 5 to Polish congregations, 10 to French congregations, 3 to Mexican congregations, 5 to Italian congregations, 2 to Spanish congregations, 4 to congregations of Finns, 3 to congregations of Danes, 8 to congregations of Armenians, 1 to a congregation of Greeks, and 3 to congregations of Welsh.

The number of Sunday-school and Bible-class scholars is not far from 142,812. The organization of 210 new schools is reported, and the number under the special care of missionaries is 2,005.

Thirty-three make mention of revivals of religion during the year, some of them reporting 100, 60, 56, 54, 48, 44, 43, 41, 40, 38 hopeful conversions. In 750 instances the number of reported converts exceeds 10, and the number reported by 611 missionaries is 5,259.

The additions to the churches, as nearly as can be ascertained, have been 7,400, viz.: 4,714 on confession of faith, and 2,686 by letters from other churches.

Seventy-four churches have been organized in connection with the labors of the missionaries within the year, and 35 have assumed the entire support of their own gospel ordinances.

Sixty-two houses of worship have been completed and 216 materially repaired or improved, and 69 parsonages have been provided. Seventy-nine, in connection with the missionary churches, are reported as in different stages of preparation for the gospel ministry.

### THE TREASURY.

The Society began the year with a net debt of \$133,469.85. The receipts of the National Society during the year from contributions, legacies, and other sources, were \$346,597.26, including \$13,424.77 balance on the first of the year.

The expenditures of the National Society for missionary labor and expenses during the year have been \$321,672.23.

The net debt of the Society at the close of the fiscal year, March 31, 1900, is \$108,544.82, a decrease in the debt during the year of \$24,925.03.

The Auxiliary Societies raised and expended in their own fields during the year \$199,163.59. Adding this to the total receipts of the National Society, we have a grand total of receipts for Home Missions for the year of \$545,760.85, and a grand total of expenditures of \$520,835.82.

### COMPARATIVE RESULTS.

The number of commissions is less by 61 than that of the seventy-third year; the years of labor were 18 less; the number who have preached in foreign languages were 3 less; 284 fewer preaching stations have been steadily supplied. The additions to the aided churches were, by letter, 78 less, and on confession 316 less than last year. The number of Sunday schools under missionary care have been 59 less, with 3,792 fewer scholars reported.

### OUR WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Woman's Department celebrates its Eighteenth Anniversary this year. As heretofore, the treasury of this Society has been strengthened by the contributions that have come from the Unions. During the Seventy-Fourth year \$40,725.15 have been sent into this work of church planting and upbuilding; while the total of \$95,002.27 have been paid into the Treasuries of the five Homeland Societies.

In the past fourteen years they have paid into the Treasuries of the home organizations \$1,172,699.86, averaging \$83,764.28 yearly. Of this grand amount, \$574,816.58 have been devoted to the work of the Home Missionary Society.

The full and detailed account of this work of the Woman's Department is given in the Annual Report of the Secretary, Mrs. H. S. Caswell.

The beneficent work of the Women's Auxiliaries in the form of missionary boxes is noted under the paragraph on Family Supplies.

### OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The hearty devotion of the missionaries of this Society to the organizing, fostering and elevating the character of Sunday schools increases from year to year. No one understands more clearly than does the Home Missionary how largely the permanent success of his work depends on the Christian care and training of the children and youth.

The missionaries report the organization of 210 new schools within the year. The whole number of schools under their oversight is 2,005.

In them 142,812 scholars are regularly taught the truths of Christian faith and trained for a life of service to God and fellow men.

In this work is our hope for the next generation of Christian manhood and womanhood.

### OUR PUBLICATIONS.

The "Home Missionary" has been issued quarterly, as last year, to nearly 20,000 subscribers and life members, less formal communication being kept up monthly with several times that number of readers through this Society's section of Congregational Work. The magazine meets the needs and wishes of many of the friends of the cause who have long relied upon it for accurate knowledge of the fields, the aims, needs, growth, and success of the work, and who prize its current history and authentic record of our churches' work, for America's evangelization for more than three-quarters of a century. The flight of time only adds to the interest and value of these records of early toil, faith and consecration written by fathers and brethren in their lives honored and beloved for their works' sake, and whose fragrant memory is still among our churches' most precious possessions. Students of history in the present and coming generations may learn from its pages at what cost of labor and sacrifice were laid the foundations of civil, educational and religious institutions that are already the honor, and are to be more and more the glory, of our newer States and Territories.

Brief and familiar communications in the columns of "Congregational Work" will serve to keep our friends in constant touch with the brethren in the field whose current experience will find in its columns free, familiar, unstudied expression.

## OUR FAMILY SUPPLIES.

As in the former years of the Society's organized and beneficent work, its ministries of help and sympathy have been experienced in hundreds of missionary homes and the burdens and anxieties of many a missionary wife and mother have been lightened and the heart cheered by the coming of a "box" laden with those things which are needful for bodily comfort and health.

Missionary boxes and gifts of clothing and household articles reported for the year were 686 in number, and were valued at \$51,449.82, making a total of aid rendered in this form since record has been kept of it, of \$2,453,080.00.

It still remains true that in many communities it is much easier for the good women who believe in Home Missions to add to their cash contributions substantial aid in this form, than it would be to increase their money offerings by anything like the same amount. Not a few churches have intimate personal relations with missionary families, which makes this a favorite form of help, and many other circles prize too highly this interchange of free, friendly correspondence with the missionaries to relinquish their annual supply. And so, after all these years, thousands of warm hearts and busy hands are keeping alive this method of loving service, evidence of a Christian fellowship most helpful to both parties. It is easy, moreover, to show that in the stronger churches the yearly preparation of family supplies has so deepened the interest in Home Missions as year by year to be adding materially to the money offerings so essential to the steady prosecution of the work. Both forms of giving are needed, and by the working of a well known Christian law each one helps the other. Helpers in either line have our heartiest thanks.

## AUXILIARIES AND MISSIONARY FIELDS.

### MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

GALEN C. MOSES, ESQ., PRESIDENT. REV. CHARLES HARBUTT, SECRETARY.  
WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, ESQ., TREASURER, BANGOR.  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PORTLAND, ME.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were :

From churches and individuals.....	\$8,947 69
From legacies.....	6,364 67
Income from invested funds.....	2,362 91
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	\$17,675 27

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Maine, for the national work, within the year ending March 31,	2,555 38
Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions..	\$20,230 65
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$15,747 41

Seventy-one missionaries have been in service of this Auxiliary during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with seventy-one churches. Fifty-nine Sunday Schools report a membership of 4,132. Seven churches have assumed self-support within the year.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

HON. LYMAN D. STEVENS, TREASURER. OFFICE IN CONCORD.

REV. WILLIAM J. TUCKER, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. ALFRED T. HILLMAN, SECRETARY.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were :

From churches and individuals.....	\$8,169 90
From legacies.....	605 38
Income from invested funds.....	2,491 60
	<u>\$11,266 88</u>

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in New Hampshire, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	8,593 09
Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions..	<u>\$19,859 97</u>

The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, in cash, for the national work, from surplus and by request of donors, within the year ending March 31.....	\$337 46
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	<u>\$10,998 60</u>

Secretary Hillman writes:

Sixty churches have received aid within the year, and 52 missionaries have borne the commission of the Society the whole or a part of the time. Rev. C. M. Palmer, the devoted pastor of the church at Stoddard, entered into rest, as did Rev. John R. Horne, Jr., of Bartlett. The death of the latter made a large place in the ranks of the younger and more active workers in the field. Going direct from Bartlett to Andover Seminary in 1895, he found a community that had been without a church organization for twenty years. In one year he had organized a church of 26 members. In another year this number was doubled, the church reporting an average congregation of 150 and a Sunday school enrollment of 120. Outgrowing the accommodations



for public worship, Mr. Horne pushed through the building of a meeting house, costing \$6,000, dedicating the same without debt. While a man of rare physical force, the strain proved too heavy, and on the Sabbath he was expected to resume work in behalf of this people, after a vacation of six months, they and the people of the state were called to mourn his death.

Meriden and Newcastle drop from our lists this year. The former dedicated a new stone church in May, and now has an equipment fully equal to the demands growing out of its association with the historic Kimball Union Academy. The advanced step at Newcastle is a matter of deep gratification, the church having been organized in 1682. Errol dedicated a commodious chapel, the first building devoted to Christian worship ever erected in the town. Bath also rededicated its house of worship after extensive repairs.

As yet the New Hampshire Society has not entered upon any extensive work in behalf of the foreign population of the state. The controlling sentiment in the stronger churches is that the Society is in a special manner identified with the "country church," and that it renders the most efficient service to the state and nation by confining its ministry for the present to the native population. As one of our leading pastors points out, "New Hampshire is distinguished by the prominence of rural towns and churches. In Massachusetts the average Congregational church has 158 resident members; in Connecticut it has 170. In New Hampshire the number falls to 87. This, in fact, is less than the average for the entire country."

The religious condition of the communities in which our missions are located generally show improvement, as compared with ten and twenty years ago. This is the judgment of the most intelligent and conservative minds in the state. The statement is also confirmed by the testimony of our workers in the field.

In respect to the equipment of these churches the signs of progress are especially marked. Within ten years fourteen of these missions have made repairs on their houses of worship sufficiently extensive to call for rededication; six new churches and chapels have been built, two churches have been purchased from those who formerly held the ground and ten parsonages either built or purchased. Of the churches and societies noted in this report, nine are new organizations. Besides these fourteen, having a present membership of 1,045, an average of 75 each have become self-supporting, as compared with five in the decade preceding this.

The spiritual results are not less encouraging. The hopeful conversions reported in the last ten years were 1,798, a gain over the

preceding ten years of 405; the additions by profession 1,304, a gain of 313, and by letter 705, a gain of 123. On the other hand the number of letters given to other churches exceed those of the former period by 159. The field has not only received more members, but it has given more to others, as would hardly be true if the religious life was declining. In 1857 the percentage of Congregational church members to the total population of the towns in which our missions were located was one in fifty-seven; to-day, one in twelve, while in a comparison of the same communities it is one in eighteen. The religious condition is by no means ideal, but as one has said, "The country church of New Hampshire is grappling with its problems triumphantly. It is adjusting itself to changes in population, but its crowning victory is in its ability to make sacrifices." Light upon their problems they will welcome, pity they do not need.

#### VERMONT DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

HENRY FAIRBANKS, PH.D., PRESIDENT.

REV. CHAS. H. MERRILL, SECRETARY. WM. C. TYLER, ESQ., TREASURER.

OFFICE IN ST. JOHNSBURY.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$6,304 23
From legacies.....	2,757 42
Income from invested funds.....	619 67
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	\$9,681 32

The National Society received from churches, individuals and legacies in Vermont, for the national work, within the year ending March 31,

9,286 41

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions, \$18,967 73

The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31..... \$220 84

The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1..... \$9,620 25

Fifty-four missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year in connection with sixty-one churches and nineteen out-stations.

Secretary Merrill reports: "The year has been one of faithful work with less apparent results than usual. In this respect we have shared the experience of the stronger churches in the state. The recently gathered statistics for the calendar year 1899 show that for the first time in many years our whole body of churches show a slight loss in membership. Nevertheless, one new church has been added to the

roll, the result of many years of faithful mission work, and we are still able to report, as we have for the past eight years, that no church has failed to show sufficient life to make returns to the statistical secretary. Although several are in a discouraged state, and some appear moribund owing to internal dissension, none are so far gone as some which have been revived through the agency of our women visitors and evangelists.

"Recently, a turn of the tide has appeared in our financial affairs, due largely to unexpected legacies, though there is some advance in the gifts of the living. There is hope at this time that the arrearage of \$2,000, with which we began the fiscal year last June, may be cancelled, and we be able to close this year without debt. Nevertheless, we have not been able as yet to restore the reduced appropriations with which we have been carrying on the work since the financial stringency.

"The latter part of the year has witnessed more changes in the pastoral relation than for several years, and some of the men have gone from the state. There was fear for a time of a dearth of workers. This fear has been largely removed, as reports of vacancies have appeared in the papers and applications from candidates have come from all sections of the country.

"The 'Interdenominational Committee' for preventing the undue multiplication of evangelical churches has been organized for work the past year, and while no specific cases have been brought before it, much interest and discussion have been awakened in many places and there is no question that the moral effect of such a body will be good. It gives visible expression to a spirit of unity and a desire for comity that is undoubtedly growing in those who are to exercise a controlling influence in all the leading denominations.

"The loss of population in the rural portions of the state, if not wholly arrested, seems to have been so far checked, that there is hope that few, if any, of our organizations will have to be given up for want of a constituency. Some adjustments may be needed in the future in some few places with other denominations, but already it is true that the most of our mission churches are in fields where we occupy the ground alone. The past few months have witnessed a revival spirit in many portions of the state, and there is promise that another year will witness a decided advance in all directions."

#### MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

FRANKLIN CARTER, LL.D., PRESIDENT. REV. JOSHUA COIT, SECRETARY.  
REV. E. B. PALMER, TREASURER. OFFICE IN BOSTON.

The receipts of this Auxiliary for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were..... \$79,841 56

The National Society received from churches, individuals and legacies, in Massachusetts, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	95,362 00
Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions..	\$175,203 56
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	\$25,562 25
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$59,930 35

Says Secretary Coit: "Five new names have been added. Arlington Heights, a new church which will soon be self-supporting; St. Marks, Boston, formerly Garrison Memorial, which has been aided before and is likely to need help for many years; Burlington, which will probably not need aid long; Plymouth, Italian, a very encouraging Mission, likely to develop into a church, and Templeton, where it is hoped aid will be only temporary.

"The marked feature of the year with us is the exhaustion of the last branch of the Swett Legacy, that set apart for work among the foreigners in our own state. This has led to a close scrutiny of our foreign work with some reduction of salaries. It does not appear that we can abandon this work, the importance of which can hardly be overestimated. Every effort will be made to increase the gifts of the churches, so that while this work is maintained yet the amount sent to New York for the work in the West will not be lessened. To-day we have missionaries among the Armenians; there are some three thousand of them in Massachusetts, for whom we provide a general missionary, Rev. Herbert M. Allen, who, formerly a missionary in Turkey, is familiar not only with the language but with the habits, customs and feelings of the Armenians and so able to lead, guide and help them in many ways. Also we help to maintain two Armenian preachers. One for Boston and Cambridge, the other for Lawrence and Lowell. We have two preachers among the Finns, one in Fitchburg, the other in Quincy, both of whom act also as general missionaries. There are eight preachers among the French-Canadians, supplying ten places. There are two for the Germans, one for the Greeks, two for the Italians, four for the Norwegians, one Bible reader for the Poles, ten for the Swedes, and a Swedish Colporteur for the port of Boston.

"This so called foreign work is of two distinct kinds. The French and Italian work is among the Catholics, and must be carried on with great carefulness and patience. The effort being not to antagonize Romanism or attack the Priests, but rather to show to those who are



open to approach the better way, to give to them the Gospel in its simplicity and free them from bondage.

"There are many earnest, sincere, bigoted, if you please, Christians in the Roman Church, who are faithful to all her demands, and yet some, yes many, of them are not satisfied. They hunger and thirst for righteousness, but are not filled. To such the simple declaration of gospel truth and the direct approach to the word of God comes with such refreshment to their souls and peace to their conscience as they have never known, and in it they exceedingly rejoice. These persons are not easily reached. Of all things the last they desire is to become Protestants, that is heretics. They love their church and despise as they are taught all other communions. Still they are found, and they will read the Word of God eagerly, and its truth makes them free. As last year, so this year the missions at Lowell, Pittsfield and Fall River have been specially successful.

"The work among the Greeks and Germans and Armenians is in some respects similar to the French work. In these cases it is a state or formal ceremonial church that has to be met, and its adherents freed. But with the Scandinavians things are entirely different. The work there is like that in our American churches. Our aid is given on the same grounds. It is a marked characteristic of the Swede and Norwegian churches that they think that life implies means, demands growth. The pastors, as they report, feel called upon to give some explanation or make excuse if there have not been conversions—additions on profession of faith.

"The work of Rev. Mr. Taft, our general missionary, has been this last year very successful. In many places there has been a quickening of the churches to new life, and many have been brought to know and love the Lord. In Berkshire County, Rev. S. P. Cook has continued his helpful service, encouraging and strengthening the churches and bringing the stronger ones into warmer relations with those that are weak, supplying vacant pulpits and assisting in securing pastors.

"On May 28th this Society was one hundred years old, of which fact due notice was taken at our Annual Meeting, and also at the meeting of the National Society in Hartford, where addresses were made by Rev. Drs. Edwin B. Webb and Wolcott Calkins. In a review of the century it appeared that the receipts of the Society during this time have amounted to \$4,212,130.46, and that of this sum \$2,484,066.65 had been sent to New York for work in the West, and \$1,532,488.26 had been spent in Massachusetts. Of the 601 churches reported in the State Minutes, 363 have been aided by this Society, and of these 133 are



still with us. So we begin the new century with a grand record behind us. The homeland field is widening. The islands of the sea are beginning to be a part of our country. God has been bringing heathens, not a few, to our shores in the past, and now it seems as though they were to be brought under our care by the millions. The thought of the responsibilities coming upon us is at times overwhelming. But the church of the living God is competent for all the work He lays upon it. Whatever the changes the next hundred years may bring in our land may the changes in this Society be as they have been in the past, only from strength to strength, from less to greater usefulness, from fainter to fuller service of our divine Lord and Master."

#### RHODE ISLAND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

J. F. HUNTSMAN, PRESIDENT. REV. J. H. LYON, SECRETARY, CENTRAL FALLS.  
JOSEPH WILLIAM RICE, TREASURER. OFFICE IN PROVIDENCE.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending December 31, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$3,297 91
Income from invested funds.....	186 77
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	\$3,484 68
The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Rhode Island, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	434 98
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions,	\$3,919 66
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses within the year ending December 31.....	\$3,513 73

Fourteen missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year in connection with sixteen churches and two out-stations.

Secretary Lyon reports: "We can report that one church, the Swedish Free, of Providence, assumed its own full support at the beginning of 1900. This is a church that has made good progress since its organization. Like all our Swedish churches, it has given great encouragement to the Home Missionary Society by the high standard of devotion exhibited by its pastor and members, and we expect for it a prosperous future.

"In general, our mission churches and stations are doing well. Some will reach self-support. Others, so far as can now be seen, will be dependent on outside aid to the end. They occupy points where the Gospel ought to be preached, but the local conditions are such that they are not likely to cease to be missionary fields.

"We have continued to foster work among the Armenians. There are many of this class of people in our state. While our efforts have not been as successful among these strangers in our midst as we wish they had been, we feel that we have accomplished something in a difficult ministry, and shall not abandon it. Our state contains a very large per cent. of strangers to our ideas and faith among our population. It also has considerable territory, though it is so small in extent that greatly needs missionary work. How to meet the needs of our own communities, so far as we are responsible to attempt the work, is not always an easy matter to decide. We are trying to help our own churches that need assistance, and to cultivate some strictly missionary ground besides. We do not, however, forget that there are other needy places beyond our borders, and that we must help them, too."

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

REV. JOEL S. IVES, SECRETARY. WARD W. JACOBS, ESQ., TREASURER.

OFFICE IN HARTFORD.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$11,697 10
From legacies.....	3,171 29
Income from invested funds.....	150 00
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	\$15,018 39

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Connecticut, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	<hr/>
	35,986 17

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions, \$51,004 56

The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	\$4,866 59
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The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$16,760 28
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Seventy-one missionaries have been employed, during the whole or a part of the year in connection with sixty-nine churches and seventeen out-stations.

Secretary Ives reports: "The Rev. William H. Moore, who has been so closely identified with the state and national work for thirty-five years, resigned his office November 15, 1896. The present Secretary was elected June 7, 1899, and began his duties November 1, 1899. During the interval, Dea. David N. Camp, than whom no man has taken a wider or more intelligent interest in the missionary affairs of the state during a long and honored life, was acting Secretary.

*"Centennial Fund of 1896.*—In view of one hundred years of missionary service, to say nothing of what was planned and accomplished before the Revolutionary War, an effort has been well begun toward the establishment of a fund of \$100,000.00, the income to be expended in missionary work in the state. Of the nearly four million dollars raised in Connecticut, only \$639,163 has been expended within the state. The demand for missions, while not less outside, is plainly a growing demand within. If the sources of supply are to remain full the 'watersheds' must be protected. It is hoped this fund will be rapidly increased, and efforts to this end are in execution.

*"Aided Churches.*—The 'hill town' churches, like the poor, are always to be with us. But not alone for the past, but for the present as well, these old churches must be maintained. Virtue is going out from them every year to quicken the centres of population and trade. There is hope also that the high tide of country depletion has been reached, and that a slight ebb may be detected. The trolley lines, like spider webs, change conditions and bring hope to many a section. But the problem is a serious one, with no marked change from year to year. Plans for yoking churches have brought some relief, and are being still further studied, but readjustments in Connecticut move slowly.

*"Foreign Work.*—Twenty-three foreign churches are on the roll; 18 Swedish, three of them self-supporting; 2 Danish, 1 German, 1 French, 1 Hungarian. There are also three Swedish Missions, 1 French and 1 Italian, also two general missionaries among the Swedes, one among the French, one among the Danes, one among the Italians, and two among the Armenians. This is an ever increasing work. There is a constant call for new missions. In general, the outlook is encouraging—'the field is white'—the laborers are not 'few,' but the money is not forthcoming. Every nation under the sun sends its representative here, and he is to be found in country and city. Our 'abandoned' farms are being occupied, and our church rolls show accessions like the pentecostal church in variety, if not in abundance. The church in Shelton, only seven years old and an aided church for five, has eleven nationalities in its membership and two more in the congregation. This 'new enterprise' grew from 36 members to 227, and has contributed more in benevolences than the \$2,500 of missionary aid and the \$2,800 from the Church Building Society received during its seven years of life. Hopeful work is being done among the Jews in one farming community.

*"Summary.*—Beneficiaries are enrolled as follows: 56 churches, 6 missions, 7 general missionaries. Average aid per church, \$221. One church has assumed self-support. It is not a year of spiritual re-

sults. Additions on confession have not kept pace with the losses by death in many of the churches. Yet good work has been done, and faithful labor will surely be rewarded."

#### NEW YORK HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REV. EDWARD N. PACKARD, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. ETHAN CURTIS, SYRACUSE, SECRETARY. WILLIAM SPALDING, ESQ., SYRACUSE, TREASURER.

The receipts for the year, including specials for missionary work, have been \$29,578.32. Sixty-one missionaries have been in the service of the Society during the whole or a part of the year in connection with sixty-eight churches and stations.

Secretary Curtis reports: "The twenty-eighth year of the New York Home Missionary Society has been one of faithful service and healthy growth. In running over the list of our churches, I have put the following comment against a number of them: Olean, debt paid and heavy burden removed; Elmira, St. Luke's, out of the old school-house and into the beautiful new edifice, a brighter outlook in every way; North Evans, church repaired and far more inviting than formerly; Niagara Square, Buffalo, new pastor, who has put much hopefulness into the work during his first year of service; North Street, Middletown, new parsonage; Pilgrim Church, Buffalo, old debts melting away, better condition spiritually as well as financially; Savannah, getting out of the old hall where they were organized, into a beautiful new edifice, the church home for which they have toiled and sacrificed; Summer Hill and Groton City, just passed through a delightful revival; Lakewood and Asheville recently obtained the new pastor they have been waiting and looking for for over a year; Pennsylvania Avenue Parkville, Coney Island, great improvement and progress in the twelve months. The note of encouragement in these three Brooklyn churches is also heard from the Armenian church, New York city, and the same is true of Bay Shore, on Long Island. This list might be much extended. The progress made is most gratifying, as it is the result of faithful preaching of the gospel and pastoral work. So the year should be characterized, not as one of beginnings, but as one of growth and solidifying of work already in hand. And yet the year, as others, has not been without new churches coming into being. In September, the Independent Wesleyan Church, of Ontario, Wayne County, decided to become Congregational. It had been under the pastoral care of General Missionary Gurney for two months, and brought with it into our denomination a membership numbering 85, a comfortable church edifice and parsonage. In March a Methodist church in Susquehanna, Pa.,



just over the line, which had been practically independent for two years, decided to become Congregational. They had been under the pastoral care of Dr. Edward Taylor, assisted by Secretary Curtis. On March 27th this organization was recognized by council, having 110 members, and bringing with it a small church edifice. For some months there has been a movement in Troy, looking toward the organization of a Congregational church. This was first under the care of Rev. A. L. Love, of Albany, and for the last few months, of Rev. A. E. Fitch, of Rensselaer. A preliminary organization was effected on March 22d. It is too early to give numbers, or fully measure the strength of the movement.

"As the century is drawing near its close, we have been reminded that, as a denomination, our years are many, since a number of our churches have been celebrating their centennial. When the year began we were under the cloud of debt and were much burdened. We are thankful to say that these clouds have rolled away. During nearly all of the twelve months we have been able to pay our bills promptly, our receipts have been larger than for three years, being \$26,997.84, within \$2.16 of the entire appropriation of \$27,000. This is over against \$6,000 and \$8,000 deficiency, respectively, of the two preceding years.

"April 1st General Missionary Lemuel Jones withdrew from our service. January 1st, 1900, General Missionary H. E. Gurney became pastor of the church at Warsaw, and thus the entire work has gradually come upon the Secretary. His miles of travel are 16,000.

"We must not close this record of the year of growth without stating that three churches have grown out of the dependency and into self-support; their names are Corning, Mount Hope, New York city, and Beecher Memorial, Brooklyn."

#### OHIO HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REV. ALBERT M. HYDE, PRESIDENT. REV. JOHN G. FRASER, D.D., CLEVELAND,  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary from legacies and churches in the Ohio Conference, reported to the National Society, have been \$8,864.97, and the expenditures \$8,864.97. The receipts for work of the Cleveland Bohemian Board have been \$502.27, and the expenditures \$2,564.77.

Thirty-eight missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year in connection with thirty-six churches and stations. The following report is presented by the Ohio Home Missionary Society:

No field is unworthy of mention, but in some more evident progress has been made than in others. Chillicothe has had a period of great



discouragement, but is emerging, and hopes to meet the generous offer of the Church Building Society, the ever true friend of our Ohio churches. Cincinnati has made phenomenal advance, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, at Storrs Church, receiving 53 members in the first quarter of their service, and more than regaining its lost place in the community. They are now doing a little work for the neighboring Plymouth Church, while still continuing full work at Storrs. The inter-relations of missionary work are suggested by the fact that Mrs. Harris as Miss Bertha Juengling was one of the early graduates of the Bible Reader's School at Cleveland. Newport, especially fortunate under Rev. S. G. Heckman as pastor, is beginning to untangle its many and complicated debts, and finds its whole church life greatly quickened. While the progress at Dayton is slow, it is marked and healthy under Mr. Rain's devoted and self-sacrificing service. Grace Church, Cleveland, is coming to its own in its large territory, under the winning and effective work of Rev. E. T. MacMahon. The island work—Kelley's Island and Isle of St. George—has been prosperous under Rev. D. T. McNair. At Nelson, Mrs. Bosworth is doing a notable work in an old historic church in a waning population. Lagonda Avenue, Springfield, has had good pastors, but never a better than Rev. W. H. Baker.

#### THE SLAVIC WORK.

It is difficult to condense Dr. Schauffler's concise report. He notes the fact that this is the first full year under the new arrangement by which the Polish work comes under the same care as the Bohemian, and the Bethlehem Bible and Missionary Training School passes out from under the Home Missionary Society. With some discouragements, an injurious effect from the street car strike of last summer, and a marked revival of infidel and free-thinking opposition, there has still been progress, and prospects are now especially bright in the English field at Bethlehem, where the new pastor, Rev. Frank M. Whitlock, greatly commends himself to all, so that "the prospects of this part of the church are brighter than ever before;" and in the Bohemian work at Mizpah, now "the most encouraging part of our Cleveland Bohemian work." The Polish work is small and peculiarly difficult, but is to have soon the entire time of a pastor. There is also a Sunday school for Slovak children. The total average weekly attendance at all services and meetings in the four stations of the Cleveland Slavic Mission at Bethlehem, East Madison Avenue, Cyril and Mizpah is 1,326.8, a slight increase over last year. The entire work, through the Bohemian Mission Board, is related as an aided church to the Society.

## STATISTICS OF THE SECRETARY.

A brief paragraph turns from more essential matters to answer often asked questions as to the work of the Secretary outside the constant work of the office. He traveled during the year in the service of the Society 9,815 miles, being rather less than the average; preached 39 times, and made 38 Home Missionary and 27 occasional addresses; a total of 104; attended 40 more or less formal business meetings and conferences in the interest of the churches; 24 meetings of Trustees, Committees, etc., of the Cleveland Missionary Society, 8 Councils, 2 dedications, and 13 meetings of Conferences.

## CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Although the more perfect formal union between the city missionary societies of the State and the State Society still delays, the perfect understanding and mutual service continues. Cincinnati has organized a Cincinnati Congregation Union. Toledo continues its organization. The Cleveland Society continues its great and careful work, and makes a great forward step with the coming of its superintendency, joined with the pastorate of its new East Cleveland Church, of Rev. William H. Pound, in years past an honored and beloved Ohio pastor, and under whose wise and strong hand the work already moves with new life.

## ILLINOIS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

HON. THOMAS C. MACMILLIAN, PRESIDENT. REV. JAMES TOMPKINS, D.D.,  
SUPERINTENDENT. AARON B. MEAD, ESQ., TREASURER.  
OFFICE IN CHICAGO.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were.....	\$40,284 90
The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	2,018 33
Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions..	\$42,303 23
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	34 50
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$36,666 96

Secretary Tompkins reports: "The missionary force employed has been as follows: One State Superintendent, 1 City Superintend-

ent, one evangelist, 89 pastors, 2 Bible readers, one deaconess and 31 non commissioned workers, who have performed temporary service, making a total of 126.

"The number of churches aided in support of pastors is 99. Beside these, 19 missions have been supplied with services, and 74 churches have been visited by the Missionary Evangelist, making a total of 192.

"The churches which have arranged, in some form, for self-support number 10; five churches have been organized during the year.

"There has been marked improvement in financial affairs which is encouraging and even gratifying. Each year since the panic of '93 and '94 has shown a deficit that has been equivalent to an indebtedness. Early in the year it was proposed to raise \$5,000 to pay up all indebtedness and place the finances of the Society on a better footing. Pledges of \$100 each were requested, payable on condition that fifty of such pledges should be secured. Before the close of the year the condition was met, and the Society was enabled to close its fiscal year with its indebtedness entirely provided for. Good prospects of enlarged receipts for the coming year give a hopeful view to the situation.

"The evangelistic department has been carried forward with energy and success, though on the same limited scale as during the last few years. It still proves to be the most productive and satisfactory line of missionary service. More churches are brought to self-support by this means than by any other. Many churches are not only saved from discouragement and extinction by the labors of the Evangelist, but are also permanently strengthened and rendered a blessing to others.

"Special efforts have been put forth to reach and benefit the 35,000 mining population of the State. Two missionaries who have served as pastors of local churches at the same time have been commissioned for general missionary service in the regions round about them. One of them has ministered to 3,500 otherwise churchless and unreached souls. Four others have served as pastors in large parishes. The most successful work which has ever been done among the miners in this State has been accomplished by these devoted laborers during the year just closed. They have solved the problem of reaching the masses of the people. They have gone forth with the message of Christ under the guidance and with the power of the Holy Spirit into the homes of the neglected ones, and have preached a practical gospel of salvation from house to house, in churches, halls, tents and on the street corners, and they have proved anew the value of the divine promises as they have presented the message of life to the needy.

"Our churches have a deepening interest in the efforts to reach every portion and every people of this Empire State of the Interior.

And they have a growing desire to share in the great work of redeeming our broad and ever-broadening land and in making its millions of souls loyal citizens of the Kingdom of God."

### MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

PROF. JOSEPH J. DANIELS, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. H. P. DEFORD, D.D.,  
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES. REV. WILLIAM H. WARREN, D.D.,  
SECRETARY. REV. JOHN P. SANDERSON, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were.....	\$15,455 46
The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Michigan, for the national work, within the year ending March 1.....	2,309 70
Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions,	\$17,765 16
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$15,484 35

Seventy-two missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year in connection with 101 churches and stations; 110 Sunday Schools report a membership of 7,090.

Says Secretary Warren: "The Society has continued through another year the heroic struggle in which our Congregational churches have been engaged ever since the state assumed self-support. It has been doing its utmost with the resources at its command, hopefully anticipating the time when these resources shall more nearly approximate the pressing necessities which are manifest on every hand in the newer and the older portions of the state, in city and in country, in lumber camps and among settlers on the frontiers.

"The urgent demand for information has been met in part during the last year by the publication of a series of leaflets. Two of these give personal experiences on some of our frontier fields, showing what an urgent appeal this Home Missionary work makes upon every one who loves his Lord or his country. Three others give facts with regard to the general work in the State, one in a condensed form, another more at length, and the third the same as the last with a pastoral letter attached. Another gives the various methods adopted by some of our most wide awake churches, both large and small, for securing their home missionary offerings. Still another is an illustrated leaflet presenting very vividly to both the eye and the ear the growth of the work. It is expected that additions will be made to these leaflets from time to time.



"Attention may be called to a fact which illustrates how often other departments of Christian benevolence are inseparably linked with this Home Missionary work. A year ago our Congregational churches in Michigan gave something over \$11,500 to Foreign Missions. It is to be hoped that in the near future this may be multiplied many fold. If this hope is to be realized our Home Missionary work must be pushed with renewed vigor; for out of the \$11,500 referred to above more than \$10,000 were given by churches which were originally Home Missionary churches.

"Too much credit cannot be given to our noble, heroic and self-sacrificing home missionaries and their wives. There never was a nobler company of men and women engaged in the service of their Lord and their fellowmen. Would that all the members of our churches and congregations could meet them in their homes and their work and become personally acquainted with them as the Home Missionary Secretary has done. Such personal contact with the work and the workers would ensure a generous offering for the cause to which they are giving their lives from every member of our churches and congregations. Then would all the resources needful for a great enlargement of the work be forthcoming. Needy fields now lying waste could be supplied with tactful, consecrated, energetic and thoroughly furnished pastors and leaders. More of such men are needed. They are a priceless blessing not only as leaders in church life and work, but in building sterling manhood and womanhood in every walk of life.

"One of our faithful missionary pastors, pastor of two neighboring churches, gained such a hold upon his people that when he gave them their choice between giving him up or giving up aid from the Home Missionary Society, they chose to keep their pastor."

#### WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REV. G. R. LEAVITT, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. HOMER W. CARTER, D.D., BELOIT.  
SECRETARY. C. M. BLACKMAN, ESQ., WHITEWATER, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were :

From churches, individuals, legacies, and income.....	\$13,253 00
The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Wisconsin, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	\$315 05
Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions,	\$13,568 05
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1....	\$12,243 19



Secretary Carter writes: "The first step for entire self-support of Wisconsin, through its State Auxiliary, took effect October 1st, 1899.

"For the entire State, the total number of missionaries has been seventy-five, serving one hundred and five organized churches with thirty out stations.

"Of these, until self-support was assumed as above, there were commissioned by the Congregational Home Missionary Society for the Northern District, twenty-five missionaries, for thirty churches and five established out stations, besides occasional and tentative preaching points. To Missionary churches in the whole State there have been added 272 on Confession and 127 by letter, making in all 399 additions.

"Our district missionaries and our State organ, 'Our Church Life,' continue among our most effective agencies.

"Our district missionaries, with their varied and taxing work, constantly in the field, have been largely helpful in quickening and deepening spiritual interest at numerous points in their extensive districts.

"The general improvement of financial conditions is leading to a wonderful development of the northern portion of our State. As illustrations, note Chippewa County on the west and the Valley of the Wisconsin on the east. In Chippewa County, the longest in the State, in 1899, 14,000 acres of land were sold to actual settlers, besides many more thousands to others, and about 2,000 settlers began homes in that county in 1899. Bloomer and Cleveland Congregational churches are the only two English speaking Protestant churches in a portion of the county, 50x30 miles in extent.

"At the east, from Eagle River to Port Edwards, about 150 miles, it is proposed to build at once an electric railway for freight as well as passengers, to follow the Wisconsin River, and to secure its electricity from the fine water power of the river.

"Our pastor, Rev. H. C. Todd, Eagle River, was the prime mover in a local Advancement Association, which has developed into a State organization, including chiefly representatives from the towns along the proposed electric line. The State organization is back of this enterprise, which will mean grave responsibilities for the Home Missionary Society in the rapid settlement and development that are already assured.

"Self-support, at this stage, is a heroic undertaking, yet one which obligation to the larger work of the National Society, as well as migration to our own territory, made imperative. This is made possible, by the improved financial conditions, by the large per cent. of increase in gifts through the regular channels the past year, with the still larger

increase promised by the hearty co-operation of pastors and churches generally throughout the State."

### IOWA HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REV. TRUMAN O. DOUGLASS, D.D., GRINNELL, SECRETARY. J. H. MERRILL, ESQ.,  
DES MOINES, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were :

From churches, individuals, legacies, and income.....	\$14,224 66
The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Iowa, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	4,034 46
Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions..	\$18,259 12
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$13,837 48

Secretary Douglass reports: "We had in our employ during the year 98 missionaries, all pastors of churches excepting the Bohemian Bible reader at Iowa City. The fields occupied by these missionaries included 97 organized churches and numerous out stations where services were regularly held. The time of service foots up a little less than 65 years. The record of the year is not of a sort to minister to our pride.

"The receipts overbalanced the expenditures by a little, but the figures on both sides of the account are distressingly small. Our work ought to be expanded to an expenditure of at least \$20,000 per year, and we ought now to put into the Treasury of the National Society not less than \$10,000 annually.

"A large 'second growth' of costly church buildings springing up all over the State accounts in part for the shortage in our home missionary funds. During the year seven of the missionary churches advanced beyond the need of further aid.

"Eight new missionary fields opened to us during the year, and one other church, not yet on our list, was organized. In six Home Missionary fields, new church building enterprises were completed or are in progress, and four parsonages were built.

"Still another missionary home was provided for the use of one who had fallen by the way, the property being a part of our Ministerial Relief Fund, which is held and administered by an Iowa Home Missionary Society.

"There were but few marked revivals among our missionary churches during the year, but many 'special meetings' were held with good results, and nearly every church made some numerical gains—the whole field reports a large increase of congregations.

"During the decade past the number of our churches in the State has increased from 269 to 325, and the membership from 22,000 to 36,000."

**PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, MARYLAND, DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA, AND VIRGINIA.**

REV. T. W. JONES, D.D., PHILADELPHIA, PA., SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this district have been \$35,620.10.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Thirty-six missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year in connection with forty-three churches and stations.

NEW JERSEY.—Eleven missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year in connection with twelve churches and stations.

MARYLAND.—Five missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year in connection with four churches.

Superintendent Jones writes : "It is most gratifying to be able to report revival interest in an unusual number of Churches, and in some large additions, on Confession, and in nearly all increased spiritual interest.

"A few of the churches that had been pastorless and seemingly spiritually dead, have awakened to a new life—one of these has added on Confession, 80 members, and another 40. Though the financial cloud, which has depressed the churches so long, still rests on many of them, they are, however, encouraged to hold on and go forward by a gleaming light penetrating through it. Pastors who have suffered long, are suffering still, through inadequate support. The pastors in the iron centres don't reap much benefit yet from the advanced price of iron, and the constant strikes among iron workers and coal miners keep the industrials too poor to enable them to do much for the support of the churches. It should be stated here that the supporters of the churches are not strikers at heart. It is Continental Europe that leads in the strikes, and the more peacefully disposed Protestant element, being in the minority, are forced to follow. The sacrifices made by pastors and people in passing under dark clouds of industrial depression, are worthy of the designation of heroic and nothing less than the

Spirit of Christ actuating them can account for it. These struggling churches and pastors, wrestling with the circumstances over which they have no control, for the maintenance of the Gospel, deserve sympathy and support. Indeed, without Home Missionary Society aid, and the additional aid of the noble women of the churches in helping the mothers to clothe the children, the doors of many churches would have to be closed where they are most needed to illuminate the darkness. Notwithstanding straitened circumstances they have reduced their debts and made needed improvements for the protection of property.

"Some of the churches, and especially Kensington and Sneider Avenue, of Philadelphia, are growing so fast that they need at once to enlarge their borders and double their present capacity to accommodate at least 1,000.

"To sum up, the condition of the churches is more encouraging throughout the field this year than the last, and the indications are that the year before us will see steady advancement of the Kingdom of Christ."

#### NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE.

The contributions from this missionary district have been \$86.05.

NORTH CAROLINA.—In this field as a whole conditions have remained much the same as in pervious years. In North Carolina one church under this Society's care, that at Tryon, has lost its pastor, Rev. Alpheus Winter, after five years of faithful service, and his place still remains vacant.

TENNESSEE.—In this State two missionaries have been at work under the commission of this Society during the past year in connection with three churches. Pilgrim Church, Knoxville, under the most efficient leadership of Rev. Dr. Frazee, have held their own, and the church is perhaps the most influential if not financially the strongest in the city.

At Chattanooga two churches, the Central and the East Lake, have been under the ministerial care of Rev. Mr. McCallie. At both points work would unquestionably have been strengthened had it been possible to place a man in charge of each church, but in the financial conditions that have prevailed it has been found necessary that the two churches be yoked, and under these circumstances the work has been maintained with gratifying efficiency and success.

## FLORIDA.

REV. S. F. GALE, JACKSONVILLE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State, within the year, have been \$775.07.

Twenty-six missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year in connection with fifty-two churches and stations. Forty Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,739.

Superintendent Gale reports: "No summary of the year can ignore, as the prominent fact on the material side, the incalculable loss to the State inflicted by another freeze. That of the year before, unprecedented in our annals, came at a time when confidence was rising and recuperation from the disaster of '95 seemed assured. This falling in the succeeding year, without interval as blow upon blow has in thousands of individual cases completed the devastation, and wrought a widespread loss from which large sections of the peninsula may never recover. Other interests than the horticultural, notably phosphate, lumber and naval stores, have so developed that in the State at large there is, perhaps, increased prosperity and yet not such as to bring relief or much hope to those of our churches which are planted in the midst of communities constituting horticultural centres. On the whole the year has been a year of gain and somehow not without compensations. Good work, patient, faithful, fruitful, has been done by the missionaries and the churches, showing improved nerve, a steadiness born only of good experience and firmer purpose withal to master the Florida conditions. Early in the year all were much rejoiced by the Society's forward move Southward and the appointment of our Spanish-speaking missionary, Rev. E. P. Herrick, of the Cuban work in Tampa, as superintendent of the work beyond the Straits of Florida. It seemed wise, necessary and manifestly Providential. It was in a way the natural outreach of the Society's enterprise in this field. One notable return is this, that already more than a score of Cuban youth are taking their education at our Rollins College. In the West Florida section of the field there is much to cheer and sustain the confidence that the labors and expenditures here will prove largely profitable. There is a marked betterment in the condition and influence of the churches, and the ministry is certainly giving a stronger and more intelligent and effective leadership.

"If the accumulation of capital in the service of Christ and His church be considered as in any way an allowable measure of that service, then, certainly, the moderate reckoning of \$150,000 of ecclesiastical property administered by the churches of the Florida Association (not including, of course, the plant of Rollins College, the South Florida Chautauqua, and the Orange Park Institute) may indicate the growth



during these seventeen years at the end of the century and afford a pledge of stability and continued increase."

### ALABAMA.

REV. S. F. GALE, JACKSONVILLE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State have been \$128.30.

Thirty-six missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with ninety-eight churches and stations. Fifty-five Sunday Schools report a membership of 2,029. Five churches have been organized. Three houses of worship have been built.

Superintendent Gale says: "Negatively the year has not been one of marked change in any respect. Such a desirable advance as the planting of Congregational churches in open and inviting cities of importance could not be undertaken simply for want of funds. In these times, however, an increase to the annual apportionment of the State could hardly be expected, no matter how desirable or necessary for greater results in this State of grand opportunities and promises. Neither has the old work shown any notable results in excess of the average of late years. The number of churches and of ministers or missionaries has remained practically the same. And, in fact, under this acting superintendency, a hard-times arrangement, neither revolution nor strenuous aggression along new lines seemed either wise or practicable. Year round field service of a Superintendent in this great State (unshared with Florida) is a manifest requisite for strongly carrying the work along the accustomed lines. Yet two things are plain. First, the churches, especially those aided by the Society, have been not a little confirmed in their attachment to the principles of the polity they love so well and to the paramount things for which Congregationalism stands. Both ministry and laity are eager for a better understanding of all these things. So every opportunity afforded by their gatherings in the annual conference meetings and on other like occasions has been faithfully used to instruct in the various matters of Congregational ideals and life, usages and methods, and to inspire to the more effective fellowship and co-operation. Specially and not without almost universal acceptableness, emphasis has been laid on ministerial qualifications, pastoral efficiency and a larger sharing of responsibility by the laity.

"The organization of ministerial associations, that is, organizations in which ministers and licentiates are associated for study and improve-

ment, has been considerably extended in the State, and this is full of helpfulness and promise. Under a short commission and in close counsel with the acting superintendent, Rev. P. G. Woodruff, of West Florida, made a tour for some special evangelistic services in about a dozen churches and with good results; in some cases results little less than wonderful. This was at least enough to show that the churches under the right leadership will readily move forward and upward to the ground they should occupy.

"The satisfaction I have had in lending a hand in Alabama, as best I could under the circumstances, and in trying to steady the great work Superintendent Bassett relinquished to enter upon his reward till a superintendent should be appointed who could spend all his time and strength in this State alone, has been far greater than I could have hoped for, and at length has been made well nigh complete by the appointment which is effective April 1st. The mere fact that so grand opportunity in Alabama is still ours strongly argues that the Society's call is from the Master and must be heeded."

#### GEORGIA.

REV. FRANK E. JENKINS, SUPERINTENDENT, ATLANTA.

The contributions from this State, within the year, were \$281.66.

Twenty-one missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with forty-eight churches and stations. Twenty-one Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,070.

Superintendent Jenkins writes: "The year just closed was the first of service by the present Superintendent. In familiarizing himself with the work, he has been most agreeably surprised at the real strength of Congregationalism in Georgia.

"Our churches are mostly in the country, and most of them were formerly Congregational Methodist. They have been reorganized as regular Congregational churches. The Congregational Methodist movement, which began in 1852, was an attempt by people who knew little or nothing of historical Congregationalism to organize churches which should be democratic in government and Methodist in spirit. They had little but their felt needs, their common sense and the New Testament to guide them, but the result was essential Congregationalism.

"Those who compose our churches include a large proportion of the most intelligent and progressive people in their region. Their Congregationalism has cost, for they have had to endure vexatious persecutions, petty to be sure, but real. Their congregations are full of bright,

promising young people, waiting for training and leadership. I find the field an exceedingly hopeful one, with many elements of growing strength. It is evident, from my previous knowledge of this field and from all that I can learn, that the past ten years have been years of growth, an earnest of still larger development.

"Because of the special circumstances under which these churches originated, their ministers have been drawn mostly from their own ranks, with little or no special training. They are generally men of good sense, unblemished character, spiritual minds, and have done a work that is truly surprising, in view of all the circumstances. They have laid foundations on which we may build with confidence.

"But the burden of ministerial supply is now heavy upon us. Who are to succeed the present pastors? Who are to be pastors of the churches waiting to be organized? Who are to carry this work to a higher and higher plane? Who are to lead these masses of young people into the larger church life they are craving? How are these young people to be given the opportunity for the helpful, Christian education they need? These questions fill the day thoughts and the night dreams of the Superintendent.

"Not only is there this native-born population to provide for, but new communities of American people from the North, East and West are multiplying. Already, from lack of means, we have failed to do the work in this line that ought to have been done. Other failures will follow, unless our churches where Congregationalism is strong speedily awaken to the fact the South is already becoming the greatest of Home Missionary fields. We have perplexities and great difficulties, but none of them are insurmountable. They yield to tact, grace and spiritual power. The old churches of the South need the leavening influences of Congregationalism. There is an abundance of needed work they are not doing and of needy fields they are not occupying. A strong Macedonian cry comes up from all over the Southland to our churches of the North, East and West. Will they hear it? Will they heed it? Will they give us workers who are carrying the burden of this work and seeing the needs and opportunities of a word of cheer?"

#### MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS.

REV. A. K. WRAY, D.D., KANSAS CITY, MO., SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this district, within the year, have been \$1,388.17.

Thirty-six missionaries were employed during the whole or a part of the year in connection with forty-one churches and stations. Forty-one Sunday Schools reported a membership of 5,040.

Superintendent Wray writes: "The year has undoubtedly been a prosperous one for the country at large and almost every industry has felt its benefit. But it cannot be said that this section of the country has had a good year from a material standpoint. It has been a very hard one, in fact. With the exception of the mining industry, it has been one of the most trying times for years past. Following an unprecedentedly cold winter came a late, wet spring and a very dry, hot summer. Between cold and heat, rain and drought, the crops were greatly reduced. The southern half of Missouri and the north counties of Arkansas suffered most, and here is the bulk of our work.

"The State Committee began two years ago to cut off churches that do not give promise of growth, either from lack of interest or from lack of opportunity. This looks like surrendering fields without a chance of ever saving our organizations. In many cases it will just be that. But we believe it better to do that than simply provide preaching for the few that still adhere to our order without any hope of increasing their number. We believe there are places where hopeful churches may be organized with fair chance for growth. We are certain there are fields destitute of the vital Gospel where we are called to go. Into these places we hope to go, even at the risk of seeming to desert older fields. It is inspiring to have some of these old churches that have made creditable history, but who see their limitations, heartily second our plan and encourage us in the desire to reach newer fields. We endeavor to supply these abandoned fields with preaching just as often as possible, and in this work we are always cheered by Christian good-will and helpfulness. With rare exceptions, it is next to impossible to yoke fields, as is done elsewhere, with such good results. Our distances are great and our roads rough, rocky and mountainous. We have, however, two yokes that are measurably successful.

"The demand for missionary work in the ever widening mining region of this field grows more imperative. Camps spring up with great rapidity, and speedily become villages with hundreds of people. In most of these places there is absolutely no religious work of any kind being done. In one or two places busy pastors in adjacent towns go out and hold occasional service. There is need of a general missionary for this work."

#### ST. LOUIS MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, 1900, \$4,335.75, and the outlay upon its own field for missionary labor and expenses was \$4,360.99.

Superintendent Wray writes: "There have been no changes in any of the pastorates of these churches since the last Annual Report.



The year has been one of progress in all save perhaps one. Reber Place has not more than held its own. No new work has been undertaken. It is the policy of the City Missionary Society to get the churches already established comfortably housed and adequately equipped before undertaking new enterprises. It is neither just to churches, pastors or the Society to organize churches and commission men, and then expect them to make creditable records for themselves when not sufficiently equipped to honorably compete with other churches. It is demanding 'bricks without straw,' discouraging alike to pastors and people. It must be said for our pastors in St. Louis that they have borne with great patience the burdens laid upon them because of limitations. How much longer we shall be able to hold some of them is the question."

#### TEXAS AND LOUISIANA.

REV. LUTHER REES, PARIS, TEXAS, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this missionary district have been \$207.30.

TEXAS.—Twelve missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year in connection with fourteen churches and stations. Twelve Sunday Schools report a membership of 638.

LOUISIANA.—Two missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year in connection with six churches. Three Sunday Schools report a membership of 205.

Superintendent Rees reports: "One hundred and thirty-nine conversions and one hundred and forty-five additions to the churches are reported.

"I am happy to report that God's rich blessing has rested upon the work of the Society in the field during the year, although our apportionment was the lowest we have had for some time. We have been encouraged by an advance both in membership and spirituality—not many special ingatherings, but a steady and substantial growth.

"Five new churches have been organized. Three of these in East Texas and one in Louisiana are practically self-supporting. The church at Galena, Texas, is erecting a new edifice, which is nearly complete.

"Our churches seem desirous of relieving the Society, and, while none have reached self-support during the year, all are reducing as rapidly as possible.



"Our needs are numerous and pressing. This large field requires the time of a Superintendent, who could also do general missionary and evangelistic work among the churches. For want of funds, we have been compelled to turn a deaf ear to many urgent Macedonian cries during the year.

"Our best Congregational fields are still unoccupied. In Texas alone we have two cities with over 50,000 population, two with between 30,000 and 40,000, four with between 15,000 and 30,000 and ten with between 8,000 and 10,000, all without Congregational churches. We have often spoken of those who are lost to us, as they come into the State and settle where we have no organizations. But it should be remembered that we are also losing many of the members of our Texas churches in the same way.

"The State has increased in population more rapidly than any during the past ten years, and has now taken its place as the fifth in the Union. It is also the only State which can provide for a large immigration during the next decade. The available agricultural lands in the other States and Territories are occupied. The Panhandle of Texas, without a single Congregational church, is just as good a field for our work as Oklahoma, which adjoins it on the east with its eighty Congregational churches.

"We get some conception of the scattered condition of our work when we learn that the average distance between our churches in Texas is over 125 miles. The churches at El Paso and Port Arthur, Texas, are 936 miles apart.

"Our people feel keenly the lack of fellowship, and the work is suffering because so little is being done. Many who are drawn to our polity hesitate to identify themselves with such a 'feeble folk.' Within our borders we have two most interesting foreign fields. We often speak of the heathen at our doors, but here we have them in the family. Shall we refuse them the Gospel simply because they are not in Cuba or Mexico? For 275,000 Spanish-speaking Mexicans we have one church in El Paso. In Louisiana nearly one-half of the white population are Creoles. Many are ignorant of our language, and nearly all are ignorant of the Gospel. There are also large German, Bohemian and Scandinavian settlements in Texas, where our foreign work among these nationalities could be extended almost indefinitely. Recently a minister from one of our Texas churches, who preaches in Scandinavian, offered to labor among his people on the coast, but received the reply, 'No money.'"

## OKLAHOMA.

REV. J. H. PARKER, KINGFISHER, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this missionary district have been \$492.45.

Forty-four missionaries have been in service, during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with sixty-eight churches and stations. Fifty Sunday Schools report a membership of 2,820.

Superintendent Parker reports: "In August, 1899, the first decade of Congregationalism in Oklahoma was completed. Of the three charges organized during the first few months at Guthrie, Kingfisher and Oklahoma, Kingfisher celebrated its tenth anniversary by declaring for self-support. No others have arrived to this happy and much desired estate, but some are facing the problem. The scarcity of the Congregational element, liberal givers by inheritance and training and the frequent changes in the pastorates are the main deterrent causes of this undesirable condition. Probably not one-tenth of our territorial membership were Congregationalists when they came to Oklahoma.

"Relatively, two years have been a creditable length of pastorate. Oklahoma has been a training school for other States, especially among the younger ministry. A neighboring State has at this writing six of our young men in its important churches. We are endeavoring to find the Stayers instead of the Stoppers.

"New railways have been running through our churches, and cutting, in some cases, our membership in twain. So many new lines have been built and new towns started that many of the older towns and communities have lost very considerably in their population by removals to these newer fields of business promise. Five or six of our church buildings will needs be removed to the towns located nearby. As long as this shifting of population continues we cannot expect much permanency in our church work.

"The Territorial Association completed the organization of its Home Missionary Society last year, and one of its first acts was to apportion a certain sum to each church, and ask that at least the amount assigned be contributed to the Home Missionary treasury. The result in dollars and cents, Missionary education and incentive, will, we believe, prove satisfactory.

"One of the most interesting Missionary enterprises in the Territory is the work at Darlington, the Agency for the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians, under the charge of Rev. W. M. Wellman and wife. Here we have our church of largest membership, a free dispensary, a hospital, a small printing outfit, all in two buildings splendidly arranged for the missionary's home, the church and these additional features.

This work has been transferred to the American Missionary Association.

"No deaths have been recorded during the year of those under commission, but Rev. R. P. Brown, who had been a devoted and faithful missionary, after a long illness was called to rest. Mention should also be made of the death of Rev. J. E. Platt, Territorial S. S. Superintendent, always a warm friend of our Society and a wise counsellor. The vacancy caused by his death is most satisfactorily filled by Rev. Joel Harper, a Missionary child of Oklahoma and one of our choicest men.

"The work of the year and the years is not told in church statistics. In the Northeast and in the Northwest and in the Central portions are Home Missionary schools training hundreds of our youth for better and higher service. We believe the dear Master is owning them and turning the eyes and hearts of His stewards to their needs and possibilities.

"May the inspired thought, 'I must be about my Father's business,' keep us ever at work in Jesus' name in Oklahoma."

#### ARIZONA.

REV. E. H. ASHMUN, JEROME, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, within the year, have been \$87.57.

Two missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with the churches. Two Sunday Schools report a membership of 115.

Superintendent Ashmun writes: "There are but three churches now aided by the Home Missionary Society in Arizona, one Mexican and two American.

"Nogales has had perhaps its best year of the eight of Mr. Heald's pastorate, and this in spite of the fact that a church of another denomination has recently been established in the place, taking a few members from our organization. The Mexican church at Tempe has not prospered of late, but I believe it is shaping itself for better work now. The movement to build a new church home is putting new life into this small but hopeful organization. Holbrook is under the care of Rev. Mr. Simpkin, of Gallup, and holds its own.

"There are three circuits for which there ought to be missionaries provided. The Big Bug region, including four small mining camps; Skull Valley, which takes in some neighboring villages—one man here has offered to furnish board for a missionary and his horse—and some small towns on the Santa Fe Railroad, two of which have a population

of about 150 each. In none of these places is there any religious work regularly done. I hope we shall be able to do some of this work in the near future."

### NEW MEXICO.

REV. F. H. ALLEN, ALBUQUERQUE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, within the year, have been \$70.15.

Five missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year in connection with seven churches and stations. Seven Sunday Schools report a membership of 340.

Superintendent Allen writes: "As to the general needs of our New Mexico field, they are so great as to make me feel helpless to describe them. If our apportionment could be multiplied five times this very year, I believe we could at once find room for it. If we had had money, we might have gone into Bland a few years ago and had a flourishing church there, as the Methodists now have—who went in when we had to back out for lack of means to put a man in. Two years ago I am told that we had the first chance at Alamagordo where the Presbyterians have a nice little church now—but there was no money. Each year there are certainly going to be openings into which we might go and begin to build for the future. The machinery is all here and men might be had, not only for the English, but for the Mexican work, if the churches would give us the means. The nation will just *have* to give Statehood to this Territory before many years, but the only thing that will assimilate this people, who are so foreign in all their traditions and ideas (and are being kept so by certain powerful ecclesiastical forces)—the only assimilation into our body-politic will come by the free gospel. Our time is *now*."

### INDIANA.

REV. E. D. CURTIS, D.D., INDIANAPOLIS, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State, within the year, have been \$933.28.

Thirty missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year in connection with thirty-five churches and stations. Thirty-three Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,502.

Superintendent Curtis writes: "Trinity Church, Indianapolis, has enjoyed a goodly degree of prosperity and is a useful institution among the residents of the South Side. The membership has increased nearly 100 during the year and the Missionary pastor has been installed by council.

"The first year of a resident pastor with Union Church, at Marion Park, has resulted most happily. The membership and Sunday school have doubled and the finances trebled in amount. A cordial neighborhood unity is maintained, and the membership is composed of representatives of seven different denominations. Increasingly in city districts it is possible to unite Christians in a Union Church. Cosmopolitan life does not favor sectarian prejudice.

"Fellowship Church occupies with a temporary building an important place in a growing residence district. A crisis in its affairs was precipitated when it found itself directly in the track of the Northern movement of some strong churches of other names. A consolidation with Mayflower was proposed and favored by many. But distance and other considerations prevailed to finally maintain the organization, and, after a period of hesitation, much counsel and varied rumors, an energetic and aggressive movement, aided by the Society to hold and develop the field, is under way. The four aided churches have made considerable gain, Covenant coming to the front with a new chapel on its fine lot, which has space for the future edifice.

"Congregationalism is represented in only fifteen of the ninety-two counties of Indiana, and the excellent progress it has recently made in the capital city is of moment in future work for the Master.

"In the hills of Greene County Congregational principles have been taking root, and the extension of the work has been marked by an earnest commitment of the population to better ideals in religious life and service. Solsbery Church has for years been a beacon light, shedding rays throughout the region, and now the missionary is taxed to care for the various Sunday Schools and out stations in a region eighteen miles from end to end. One preliminary organization of a church has been made and others will follow.

"Two missionaries are sustained in the coal mine Mission and the Master is blessing their labors. Six hundred children are in the Sunday Schools and a new point has been opened. Troubles relating to temperance have distracted one of the churches, but the battle must be fought, as intemperance is the deadly vice of the coal miners.

"The apportionment to Indiana is quite inadequate to meet the demands for denominational progress. It is the centre of population for the nation, and in location is absolutely strategic. The trans-continental lines of railway crowd its area between Lake Michigan and the Ohio River. The immense gas and oil sections furnish light, heat and power for incoming industrial and manufacturing enterprises. The oolitic limestone quarries and the newly developed coal fields cause constantly the appearance of new towns and villages. There are no fail-



ures in crops; there is comparatively little waste land. The incomes from railroads, capitalized in the East or Europe and taxed at high valuation, brings public revenue. Some counties have from seven to seventeen different railway lines within their boundaries. The aggregate in taxable property is a very pretty sum. There is a phenomenal increase in population and the development of the State has but just begun. It is bound to be a wealthy and densely populated and influential State in the future destiny of America. In eight of the county seats now, besides the metropolis, there are flourishing churches, and in several other important centres. Yet there is much land still to be possessed.' Growing cities that are important manufacturing and railroad centres of from eight to sixty thousand population have no Congregational church. Congregational people are sifting into these places, and, with an appropriation designed to encourage aggressive movements, churches could speedily be started. It takes only ordinary prescience to see into the future and realize the importance of opening fountains of benevolence in the larger centres of wealth and population. To insist in this policy is to secure a strongly centred denominational life in the future.

"The year, as a whole, is worthy of record, because of faithful devotion to duty on the part of missionaries and people. The salary average is small, and the opposition to the truth sometimes takes the form of open antagonism, but God is blessing the work. Revivals have occurred in many fields, some of them of a marked character, and two hundred and sixty-three have been added on profession, as well as one hundred and twenty-six by letter."

#### MINNESOTA.

REV. G. R. MERRILL, D.D., MINNEAPOLIS, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State have been \$6,620.73.

Ninety-four missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year in connection with 147 churches and stations. One hundred and twelve Sunday Schools report a membership of 8,489. Eleven churches have been organized. Four houses of worship have been built.

Superintendent Merrill writes: "The brief fraction of the year during which the present Superintendent has been in office makes it manifestly impossible for him to present anything like a complete or satisfactory review of its history.

"One feature of the work for the year has been most marked. It may be doubted whether any previous year has seen so general a movement in clearing away of debt and removing other obstacles that had

been long endured in the way of the work of the churches. It is confidently expected that this will be followed by enlarged spiritual results in the year to come.

"The General Missionaries: Rev. C. B. Fellows and Rev. E. C. Lyons, the latter giving half his time to the work of the Sunday School Society, has been in constant demand among the churches for evangelistic services, and at the office, to hold fields unexpectedly vacated and prepare them for new pastors. In both these services they have more than justified their employment. I am more than persuaded that an additional man of the right sort to perform similar service exclusively in the extreme northern part of the State would be a good investment.

"The Missionaries: In a higher degree than when I observed them from the standpoint of a pastor the men who bear the commission of the Society in the State commend themselves to me for their purity of character, high consecration and diligence in the Lord's business. These men, in their leadership and all in their large consecration and devotion, go far to make an explanation of what has been wrought in Minnesota and of the favor with which Theological students look toward this State as a field for future work.

"Possibilities: During the last year there was a great amount of railway extension in the northern, western and southwestern portions of the State. Two things are already resulting from this that will modify our work for the coming year. The first is that some of the older churches in communities that were isolated and decaying and that have shared the fortune of the town are now to have another chance for life, in that they will need for a little while special aid from us.

"The second is that new and promising centres will be open for occupation by our Gospel. It is a conservative estimate that 200,000 will be added to our population this year. Already the stream of immigration has risen to 1,000 a day. While, of course, we have not to meet this alone, we must in some way meet and care for our proper share of it."

#### KANSAS.

REV. L. P. BROAD, TOPEKA, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from Kansas, within the year, were \$3,876.61.

Forty missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year in connection with sixty churches and stations. Forty-eight Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,913.

Superintendent Broad reports: "The year has been one of material prosperity. Everywhere signs of financial relief and of growing surplus in the resources of our citizens are manifest. Even on the frontier there is increased prosperity, because of reduction of population and concentration upon the cattle industry in place of farming as a means of gaining a livelihood. The whole State is settling down to more satisfactory and permanent conditions. In Eastern and Western Kansas citizens are planning to stay where they are, and restlessness, in the hope of better conditions, is greatly on the decrease. This better feeling awakens deeper interest in all local affairs and institutions, including churches.

"With our churches this has been a year of general improvement of church property. I think it would be hard to find a Congregational church in Kansas which has not, within the past twelve months, expended a fair sum in repairs on its property.

"Scarcely any church that has been on our aided list during the year has lost ground, and nearly all have made hopeful progress.

"The project of State Self-Support on April 1, 1900, seems to have steadily grown in favor in the State during the year and now meets with a well-nigh universal and, in large measure, enthusiastic approval. Evidently this is not the fruit of impulse, for the whole matter has been one of thought, discussion and preparation since 1892. As I am writing this in April, we have already entered upon State Self-Support. At the spring Associations plans for sustaining it are freely discussed, and especially the best methods for putting money into our State treasury in the early part of the year. Favorable reports are coming to me daily of the efforts made on April 1—"Self-Support Day"—and of collections for the Kansas Home Missionary Society made at that time. We are grateful that at this time our churches seem to be working in delightful harmony, nothing of a serious nature, or of any description, disturbing our warm fellowship throughout the State. All of the churches seem convinced by their independent judgment that we ought now to raise in the State the \$6,000 needed for 1900-1. It seems to many that we ought to raise that amount even if we continued our dependence on the Congregational Home Missionary Society and, as heretofore, sent our contributions to the National Society. Apportionments for the amount needed for 1900-1 have been made, and the churches generally seem determined to meet their apportionment.

"Naturally, at first, effort will concentrate on getting money to pay the expenses of our Kansas work; but I shall be greatly surprised and disappointed if the larger work of the National Society does not receive

due attention as soon as this is possible. There has been nothing narrow in the principles and motives that have prompted us to self-support. We were aware that it was not necessary, and that the generous attitude of the National Society was still held towards our great State, for which the Society has done so exceeding much in the past, giving us practically everything we have in Congregationalism in Kansas. The motives for State Self-Support that were urged and had weight were: Conscientious duty, in view of our increasing ability; the National Society's great debt, and the vast religious needs of other sections of our country—our greater United States. It cannot be, as many of us believe, that these motives, leading our churches to specially self-sacrificing effort in maintaining self-support, will eventuate in anything except larger effort and devotion for the purpose of evangelizing our whole nation.

"As to special methods by which we have attained self-support, I count the main one to be the choice of individual self-support by such a large number of churches in recent years. As stated in my article in the April Home Missionary, we now find ourselves with the encouraging condition that about two-thirds of our whole number of churches in the State are self-supporting.

"May God preserve perpetually the union of Kansas with the Congregational Home Missionary Society under these new relations! May the State prove herself a most loyal and liberal supporter of the parent Society, and thus demonstrate that she appreciates devotedly the reason why she has been so marvelously aided for forty-six years, viz., that she might become, in turn, instrumentally and especially the savior of other portions of our home land by self-sacrificing gifts to our National Home Missionary work."

#### NEBRASKA.

REV. HARMON BROSS, D.D., LINCOLN, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, within the year, have been \$3,753.26.

Eighty-eight missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year in connection with 156 churches and stations. One hundred and twenty-six churches report a membership of 7,633.

Superintendent Bross says: "The year has been one of progress. Our churches have felt the influence of better times and have made substantial improvements in material affairs. Houses of worship have been erected, many others have been repaired; parsonages have been secured; while acres and acres of fresh paint have brightened up meeting-houses and parsonages which had worn their mournful garb for many years.



"The church buildings erected show an earnest purpose on the part of the churches to provide a better class of sanctuaries for worship than the old-time barn-like structures. The houses dedicated at Beemer, Danbury and South Platte, and the ones ready to dedicate at Sargent and Loomis afford delightful homes and will be centres of good influences for years to come. Arcadia, Park and the new church at Thedford have built parsonages. Parkvale, Omaha and Shickley have removed their houses of worship to more desirable locations and the buildings have been repaired and repainted.

"Carroll has enlarged and beautified its sanctuary; Arlington, Bloomfield, Curtis, DeWitt, Eagle, Farnam, Grand Island, Hay Springs, Naponee and W. Hamilton have made substantial improvements. Several churches during the year have completed their payments on parsonage loans to the C. C. B. S. and are now out of debt. Ministers' salaries are more promptly paid and in some cases have been increased. The calls lately extended by self-supporting churches have usually been with increased salaries. While there have been no general revival movements, yet many of our churches have held special meetings with more or less marked results. Among these are Alma, Brunswick, Chadron, Dodge, Doniphan, Fairview, Grand Island, Hay Springs, Hemingford, Howells, Naponee, Ogalalla, Petersburg, Ravenna, Red Cloud, South Platte and Taylor. Of the churches formally recognized by council during the year Beemer, Brewster and Thedford all are doing well, and we have preliminary organizations soon to be recognized at Bingham, Cummingspark, Naper and Noble.

"Of the twelve churches having reached self-support all except two have done so without lessening in any way the salaries of pastors. In these two cases young men pursuing some studies have volunteered to accept less support for the time being. The self-supporting list includes Avoca, Butler Avenue, Lincoln, Curtis, Doniphan, Freewater, Hildreth, Pierce, Silver Creek, South Platte, West Hamilton, Wilcox and Wisner. In other cases good progress has been made towards self-support. Special mention should be made of progress in our two large cities. In Omaha Pilgrim Church secures an exceptionally efficient pastor in Rev. E. D. Wyckoff, who will devote his entire time to that one church, and Saratoga hopes to develop sufficient strength to make a field by itself, leaving Cherry Hill and Parkvale to unite under one pastor.

"In Lincoln Rev. O. L. Anderson cares for Butler Avenue, in connection with college settlement work, and the church prospers without Home Missionary aid. The Second German Church, lately organized with a large membership, has its house of worship ready for dedication



and will be self-supporting from the start. If the other German church maintains its purpose to be self-supporting also, we shall have six strong self-supporting churches in the capital city, with only our Swedish Church dependent on the Society, and that receiving a grant of only \$150 per year.

"The increase in our contributions, while not all that we had hoped, signifies more than appears on the surface, for the somewhat large personal gift of the previous year, a repetition of which could not be expected, had to be made up for by the smaller offerings of churches before any advance would appear. The record of the last four months of the year in offerings has probably never been equaled in our history. With the young men coming into the State from our theological seminaries this spring, our churches will be mostly supplied, and we look forward to the coming year with large hope and expectancy."

#### NORTH DAKOTA.

REV. G. J. POWELL, FARGO, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State, within the year, have been \$11,315.53.

Forty missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year in connection with eighty-six churches and stations. Four churches have been organized. Forty-eight Sunday Schools report a membership of 2,562.

Superintendent Powell says: "I have been in charge of the North Dakota work since October last only and am not able to give a very full report. The first half of the year was somewhat broken on account of the illness of Superintendent Maile and the fact that Mr. Stickney could only give part of his time to North Dakota and the work of the churches. In addition to the removal of Superintendent Maile, there has come to the State a great loss in the death of President Simmons, so long the faithful and efficient Superintendent of the State.

"The year has not been marked by many additional churches organized or new fields entered upon. Several valuable men have come to the State to take pastorates, some directly from the seminaries and others after experience in the pastoral office elsewhere. No church has lost its pastor by death, although there have been many changes in the pastorates.

"The churches have been paying their debts, improving their properties, in some cases increasing the salary of their ministers and in many ways gathering strength for an advance.

"During the past year a considerable addition of population has come by immigration, and as the year closes people are coming into

the western part of the State daily by the trainload, so that it is probable the population has been increased from this source some 25,000.

"Fargo College has been making a special effort to meet Dr. Pearsons' offer on the endowment, and has both cultivated our churches in benevolence and also in a measure taken up the larger gifts of our well-to-do people throughout the State.

"By recent reports, there are to be some thirty-five new towns started this year in the State. Into some of these we should go with good prospects of meeting the needs of the people and building up churches.

"North Dakota is generally prosperous and it would seem should raise much more money for the support of the local churches and also for the general work of the Congregational Home Missionary Society.

"The opportunities for profitable investment for the young men of our churches, in the first flush of their business enthusiasm, are very great in a new State, but they are not as yet fully trained to see the openings for investment in the work of the Kingdom.

"Besides, more than half of our people were not Congregationalists by training and they have not as yet developed a strong denominational loyalty. In addition to these reasons is the ever-present need in the home churches of increasing the pastor's salary, enlarging and building anew houses of worship and parsonages.

"So our benevolent gifts for the Home Missionary Society are not what they should be, but we are sure we shall make a substantial advance this year. We have set our mark alongside of the figure set for us by the Society for next year.

"Our greatest need is a spiritual awakening which will convert our churches from being aggregations of members who received their religious training elsewhere, and had an experience in other churches into churches, made so by the unifying and welding of a new spiritual experience, all their own.

"To this end I am working, for I feel sure, with our churches revived, all good work will be pushed along and the treasury of our Missionary Society will be filled."

#### SOUTH DAKOTA.

REV. W. HERBERT THRALL, HURON, SUPERINTENDENT.

Contributions from this State, within the year, have been \$1,403.25.

Ninety-five missionaries have been in service during the whole or part of the year in connection with 146 churches and stations. One hundred and twenty-two Sunday Schools report a membership of 6,609.

Says Superintendent Thrall: "It has been my plan to bring churches to self-support as rapidly as possible. One step towards this has been the encouragement of parsonage building. This saves \$100 per year on a pastor's salary—a permanent endowment. Each year our churches have built several parsonages. Among our English-speaking churches alone we now have upwards of fifty parsonages in South Dakota.

"One great hindrance to coming more rapidly to self-support is no doubt denominational competition, which increases as the country gains in prosperity and so counteracts often the gain we had hoped and waited for from the awakening of new life in business prosperity. Perhaps the denomination which is most largely responsible for this in South Dakota is the Methodist Episcopal. In some few places the Christian denomination has entered in within a few years and sadly divided. The Presbyterians and Congregationalists are now working more and more in harmony, and some overchurching between these two denominations which was brought about in past years is being rectified gradually.

"Some of our missionaries report that the work done by the people to help lift the debt of Yankton College has lessened their ability both to come toward self-support and also to work in the other channels of benevolence. However, Redfield and Beresford and Pioneer will not call for Home Missionary aid again after the present commissions expire on April 22 and May 1. Other fields are working rapidly toward self-support. Frankfort and Turton is a field which has temporarily come to self-support.

"There has been some gain in the financial status of some of the churches in the State. It may not be out of place to mention that Milbank, which was until recently a H. M. church, lifted a debt of \$1,300 this year. Alcester, which recently came to self-support, plans to build a church this year. Hudson, which reached self-support last year, has just finished a parsonage. Hetland, Hosmer and Wessington Springs have finished and dedicated houses of worship. Springfield is doubling the size of the old building. Academy has moved the Colvin Church to Academy and is seeking to enlarge and finish. Revivals have been reported to me from thirty-five fields. The results have not been what we ought to look and pray for. However, there are some exceptions. In Academy a revival was conducted by Rev. C. C. Smith, in which every student then belonging to the Academy became a Christian. The far-reaching results of the self-sacrifice and patience and faith which have been put forth in this field cannot be measured. If the story of work done by this one missionary (Rev. L. E. Canfield) and his wife

were known among our Eastern givers, it would be enough to make all Eastern givers believe in the work of the C. H. M. S. in South Dakota. We have many other self-sacrificing workers in the State who, with their wives, are following in His steps; but nowhere on home or foreign fields can greater devotion be found than in Academy.

"South Dakota people are grand people, a people of education, a people of heroism, a people of optimistic heroism. The one regiment of the infantry sent to the Philippines from South Dakota stood second to no regiment sent out from the United States. Guards were chosen from this regiment for the body-guards of the four generals at that time on the Island of Luzon. The battle of Marilao was one of the bravest charges of history. We have a grand people. There are many politicians who are a burden to our Commonwealth. Every new State has such adventurers. But we also have Christian statesmen. The mere time-serving politicians who come to a new State as office-seekers will die off, and out of a State of schools and religion will grow up statesmen. But we need the power of the Holy Spirit as a State.

"A spiritual awakening under Evangelist Jenney saved Gothland when they had a membership of but eight and a dying cause. That eight was increased by that one series to thirty-two. To-day a similar work is, I trust, being carried on in Henry. In the Black Hills I found much to inspire for work. Everything is alive. New mines are being developed constantly. The resources are varied and inexhaustible. The climate is desirable. But the miners work seven days in the week. Men do not care for cant or 'piousness,' but they do respond to real vital spirituality and true humanity. Lead and Deadwood are alive in every material sense. They have wealth, energy, intelligence, independence, life. But they need God in their midst. The thousands gathered there offer an important field to the Home Missionary Society and the missionaries who believe in the power of God's Gospel to meet just such needs, who believe in the Gospel of Dynamics as well as in ethics. It is a blessed privilege, this privilege which we have of being co-workers with such souls as these in such a cause for a Nation's building. It matters not what our special work in this world be if it be the work to which our Master has called us, whether it be in the quiet valley town, in the lonesome prairie village, in the throbbing, sinning, mining camp, in the mountain health resort, or toiling over an entire State, by train, or on horseback or on foot, by night or by day, in a conspicuous place or in a humble place,—it matters little or naught at all only that it be His will for us and that he be glorified among men. The world may not need some of us, but it does need Him, and it needs to know Him through us, through our money giving and life giving and love giving,



through our preaching and our conquering through Him and for Him.

"May he lead on as He will in this great work to His own glory."

### COLORADO.

REV. HORACE SANDERSON, DENVER, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State have been \$1,600.53.

Thirty-nine missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year in connection with sixty-three churches and stations. Forty-one Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,370. Six churches have been organized.

Superintendent Sanderson reports: "The work in Colorado is in a good, healthy condition. The State, in a business way, is doing grandly. Many of the 'Low Grade' mines are being worked that have lain idle for years, and others are waiting for some one to find a way for treating low grade refractory ore. We have mountains of this class of mineral.

"One Sugar Beet Factory has been erected and two others are in the process of construction, with a possibility of a fourth being started this year.

"At the last meeting of our State Home Missionary Committee there were about fifteen urgent calls for us to take up new work, and the Committee could say "yes" to only three of them. Lack of funds was the one reason for not taking up more of the needy fields.

"Just a few months ago, we were able to place a missionary in a most needy field that has been asking for a minister for a number of years. The boys eight and ten years old were learning to drink and gamble. Will 'God require their blood at our hands?'

"A great deal of our work is among young men. It is said that Colorado has more young men, according to her population, than any other State in the Union. It is also estimated that young men make up about one-fourth of Denver's population.

"A word should be said in regard to our Cripple Creek Church. This church has assumed self-support during the year. The Home Missionary Society has given about \$1,500 to this church, and now they are not only self-supporting, but maintaining two or three branch Sunday School and holding preaching services at two points outside of their own regular church services. Hundreds of souls have been saved and the seed has been sown. The church is now in a position to help our Society financially.



"There is a 'Missionary Spirit' being fostered in quite a large proportion of our churches, and the young people are showing a greater interest in missions.

"We feel thankful for the 381 who have joined our Home Missionary churches during the past year, 227 joining on confession of their faith."

#### WYOMING.

REV. W. B. D. GRAY, CHEYENNE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from Wyoming, within the year, have been \$243.44.

Fourteen missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year in connection with fifteen churches and stations. Ten Sunday Schools report a membership of 520.

Superintendent Gray writes: "Coming, as I did, to this State scarcely two months ago, I have little to report, except the great need and greater opportunity presented.

"I am very deeply impressed with the growing importance of this State, with its wondrous wealth of high grade copper ore, to say nothing of its almost limitless coal fields; the development of which will draw to us a population double our present number and make of us the coming missionary centre of the Northwest.

"How we, as Congregationalists, are to meet this growing responsibility is an unsolved problem. Both the Home Missionary Committee and myself are doing all in our power to hold our present number of churches intact and supply them with preaching services, but it is impossible to do so with the amount of appropriation made. So far as I can learn, it has been necessary in the past to keep some of the thirteen churches closed each year in order to supply the others with sufficient funds with which to support a pastor.

"This year we have cut one church from the list and may have to drop another; for we have planned and planned, but cannot accomplish the task of supplying the remaining twelve with preaching without more funds. I suppose it simply means that we will have to let some of the fields go and close up the churches. It may not be understood that the settlements in this mountainous State are so far apart, and transportation so high, that we cannot yoke two or more of our churches together, as can be done in an agricultural State.

"I fear that we shall have to withdraw altogether from Glenrock and Casper and drop the Glenrock church, for I see no possible way to set apart any money from this year's apportionment with which to aid that field. Glenrock is a town of 500 people, and Casper is still

larger. Lying as they do in the heart of the oil fields and sheep grazing section of the State, they are bound to become, and are now, centres of importance.

"The pastor at Rock Springs, the third city in the State, is about to leave. After we have appropriated enough money to secure another pastor for that field, there will not be enough left to place a man at Green River, Granger or Diamondville, which, being on the same railroad, can be yoked for a time. It looks very much as though the Green River church would have to close its doors. This kind of business won't make a very good showing for the first Superintendent the State can call her own, but what can we do? I am sure the Superintendent is willing to work day and night, but the more he works the greater the expense and the less left for the needy churches.

"It is an evident fact in the past that in the distribution of the Home Missionary apportionment there has not enough reached Wyoming to keep her few churches with open doors all the time, and that is why there has been no growth in Wyoming, making it appear to be a discouraging and unprofitable or hopeless field.

"The Burlington Railroad is now building a trunk line to the Pacific and have just entered Wyoming. The grading outfits have worked constantly all winter and will be at the crossing of the Platte River within thirty days. At that place they will locate their principal town, division headquarters and machine shops. Within thirty days from the opening of the town to settlement there will be more than 1,000 people there to locate. We ought to be among the first to enter, but we have not a cent of money to employ a man temporarily, either for this most promising opening in the State or to hold the points above mentioned.

"Would to God the churches of America might realize the Macedonian need that lies at their very door and be constrained to 'lift a helping hand.'"

### MONTANA.

REV. W. S. BELL, HELENA, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, within the year, have been \$241.30.

Eight missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year in connection with twenty-two churches and stations. Thirteen Sunday Schools report a membership of 835.

Superintendent Bell writes: "In its general aspect, the work in Montana, during the past year, has been much the same as for the few years preceding. The same or larger opportunities have presented themselves; the same obstacles have confronted us; the same limitations

have hindered us. The year closes, however, with a bright outlook and some decided evidences of advance. One of our largest fields has been divided, which means the addition of one more missionary to our working force. Two new churches are about to be organized and two new church buildings are under way. In view of the fact that for several years every step in the direction of progress seems to have been blocked, these forward movements mean a great deal to us. And it is a matter for congratulation that they have been made without any increased demand upon the funds of the parent Society, but by reason of the reduction of grants on the field.

"But there are still pressing calls to which we cannot respond. Our work in western Montana is suffering for lack of another missionary. An inviting field in the Upper Yellowstone Valley, just on the borders of the Yellowstone National Park, where we have three Sunday Schools, and a monthly visit from the Superintendent, affords the only regular preaching service and cries for occupancy. Butte, the great mining centre of the West, needs just the work which a Congregational Church, with its flexible policy and aggressive policy, can do, to say nothing of the vast destitute fields as yet entirely unexplored.

"While there have been no phenomenal in-gatherings, there have been additions to all our churches, though in some cases they are largely offset by the removals which are so frequent in this restless western region.

"No churches have come to self-support during the year, but all are making steady progress in that direction. There have been but two changes in our working force, and a more earnest, consecrated body of men than the Montana missionaries it would be hard to find.

"There is still much to be done in the evangelizing of this great State. The mission of Congregationalism is just begun. Supported by sympathies, prayers and gifts of our constituency the land over, the mission will be accomplished."

#### UTAH.

REV. CLARENCE T. BROWN, SALT LAKE CITY, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, within the year, have been \$117.50.

Twelve missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year in connection with eleven churches and stations. Seven Sunday Schools report a membership of 552.

Superintendent Brown says: "In most fields of this district rapid or large results cannot be expected. The Mormon people do not show

great eagerness to embrace the teachings of the 'Sects,' nor even to hear them. They feel that they have not only a religion that is good enough, but better than the rest of us. To them, as to the other hierarchies of the world, we are simply the 'Sects.' Their customary remark about the Scriptures just about expresses their attitude of mind, 'We have all the Bible that you have and more.'

"While, therefore, our work is bound to be slow, it is none the less important. The fact is that Mormonism offers a situation to Christianity and its power the exact counterpart of which it has never had before in its history. Doubtless the only leaven for Utah is the Gospel. The very presence of an active church in a Mormon community, with its Christian standard of truth and of living, exerts a larger influence than can be measured in ordinary statistics. The solution of our problem is, in the last analysis, the moral one. It offers the only ultimate cure for our evils. We, of course, are grateful for the rejection of Mr. Roberts by Congress. It is a good thing for us and may help on in the work of regeneration here a little, but the real cure will come only with changed minds and changed hearts, a change that law cannot effect. I was present at the State Convention where Mr. Roberts declared that if anybody supposed that he had one iota of regret for the course he had pursued, he was absolutely mistaken. This sentiment was greeted with the most tremendous applause.

"At nearly all points in the State there has been an improvement during the year, and at some the improvement has been very great indeed. The work at Ogden has been quite phenomenal. From a condition of the greatest weakness, they have come up to a point where the congregations comfortably fill the room, the Sunday School is most prosperous and where all the activities of the church are most encouraging. The building was sadly out of repair and it has been straightened up, repainted inside and out, repapered and new porches placed over the doors. The work at Lynne, or 'Five Points,' as it is locally called, has also been revived, having now a large Sunday School and a house full of people every Wednesday evening at the service which Mr. Goshen conducts.

"The year at Provo has also been especially prosperous. When it was announced that our Society and the Educational Society would join forces there, predictions of disaster were not wanting, but happily these have not been fulfilled. The church work is more prosperous than ever. Rev. S. H. Goodwin is pastor of the church and principal of the academy. I am glad also to report that our co-operation with the Educational Society at Coalville has been entirely satisfactory."



## IDAHO.

REV. R. B. WRIGHT, BOISE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, within the year, have been \$167.12.

Twelve missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year in connection with eighteen churches and stations. Sixteen Sunday Schools report a membership of 972.

Says Superintendent Wright: "In making this, my first annual report, to you, I feel that there is very little worthy a formal report, for it covers only about five months of my work as Superintendent, and in connection with the pastorate of the Boise church I have had very little time and strength for general work with the churches; and, again, we have had no money to undertake new work. Each one of our six churches have made substantial gains, with the exception of Indian Valley. I have felt somewhat discouraged over this latter church, for the reason that it has seemed to make no progress. And it looks as though the Mormons have the purpose to colonize the Valley. For the last three years, whenever there has been a ranch for sale in this valley, a Mormon family has been ready to come forward with the cash to purchase it. To-day nearly one-half the families in the Valley are Mormon, and they have regular services, so that none of the people, old or young, attend the services of our church. The outlook for our work is not very bright, still there is an excellent place to do missionary work among the Mormons. We need a particularly strong and effective man at this point, and it may be that Mr. Keene will prove to be the man for the work. He is doing well thus far. The new railways from Weiser, north, will pass within fifteen miles from Indian Valley, at Cambridge, the terminus of the road at the present time. About a month ago I received a request from a Catholic lady residing at Cambridge, asking me if I would not come up there and help them in starting a Sunday School and see if something could not be done toward holding religious services at the place. This lady had known something of the work of our denomination, and felt that it would unite the different elements of the town better than any other denomination. Two weeks ago I went to Cambridge, and found two hundred people living in shanties and tents, with four saloons in full blast. There had never been held a religious service in the place, and I arranged for a service in the house of the ranch on which the town site had been located. About fifty people were present and officers were selected for a Sunday School, and a Committee was appointed to raise funds for a building in which to hold services. I secured a lot near centre of town for the building, and I hope we may organize a church soon. This can be



yoked with Indian Valley very nicely, if we arrange for regular work. This town will not only be the distributing point for all the country north to the Salmon River divide, but mines of great richness have been opened up in the Ruthburg district, which centres at this point. Some of the prominent men of the county think Cambridge will have a population of more than a thousand within a year from this time. There is some talk of locating smelters here for the Seven Devils copper mines. However, we will hold the place as best we can with the means at our disposal. If the railway goes on in the spring, other towns will spring up, and we ought to be able to follow with the missionary and the Gospel. Sixty miles farther north, at the Payette Lake, quite a little town is springing up, especially in the summer, when the tourists go out into the mountains. There is a loud call for work in that neighborhood, with several post-offices and agricultural centres, in what is called Long Valley, just south of Payette Lake, just over a low range from the Weiser Valley.

"In Custer County, the immense field of Brother Foster, there ought to be organized three or four churches to hold together the workers in his different out-stations. I hope we may be enabled to do some more work in that part of the State in the near future. A projected line of railway through this district will bring it into special prominence.

"I have been invited several times to go to Pearl, a mining camp about twenty-five miles from Boise, and hold services. About two months ago I went to the town and found two hundred and fifty people there, without any religious influences except a Sunday School, which has been kept up by members of the Boise church living there. The outlook for the camp is quite bright, and several were anxious to have a church organized, but there is no place with which it could be yoked, and there was no hope that we could hold the field for the Master. I promised that I would visit them again when possible, and the Sunday School missionary will give them a service occasionally, so we must leave the people hungering for the Word of Life.

"At the present time large numbers of people are coming into Southern Idaho from Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and all through the East. I believe no part of the country is calling more loudly for Gospel workers than Idaho. The State has been shamefully neglected by our denomination, and the work has been very discouraging, but a brighter era is before us. It is my prayer that the means may be furnished to keep pace with the material advancement in carrying forward the work of the Lord Jesus.

"The work of Mr. Veazie will greatly strengthen us. I am sure of this, though he has been in but two of our churches thus far."

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA.

REV. J. K. HARRISON, SAN FRANCISCO, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, from this missionary district, have been \$5,217.32.

Forty-eight missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year in connection with over 100 churches and stations. Sixty-two Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,825.

Superintendent Harrison reports: "The work in our district has gone on during the last twelve months very much as in previous years. There have been no great gains, nor any large losses. The quiet, steady preaching of the Gospel has been made possible in a hundred or more communities by the grants of the Home Missionary Society. Less, perhaps, than in some other years, has it been a year of growth, yet we have gained in stability if not in numbers. Our Home Missionary churches have done their part in the spiritual work of our denomination, the additions from them being about fifty per cent. of the additions during the year from all the Congregational churches in our district. Most of them have been regularly supplied throughout the year; only one has had no missionary since last October. It is the constant aim of your Superintendent to keep the churches regularly supplied. A vacant pulpit in a missionary church means, as a rule, diminished interest and loss of courage among the people.

"With us not even the financial problem is more difficult than the task of getting and keeping the right pastors.

"THE FIELDS: Some of them have very little to attract the best workers; the salaries are always small; possibly the missionary is not welcomed. There is a field in mind, where our church is the only one in a fair-sized town, but the support is so meager that without further aid from the Home Missionary Society it is impossible to maintain the right kind of service. For some time yet our California churches must bend their energies toward increasing the salaries of the missionary workers rather than to enlarge the number of its churches. No missionary can do his best work when the question of support of family must be so prominent. We are looking toward self-support in our work, although California is yet pre-eminently a missionary field. Our missionaries are regularly supplying over 100 churches and preaching stations. They are laboring to make California religiously all that a State so richly dowered of God ought to be. They have taken up the work of the pioneers, and although much of the romance of those earlier days is lacking, still, like them, they are striving to maintain in every needy community churches that shall both bear the name and manifest the spirit of Jesus Christ. There is a large open door before us. Little

aggressive work has been done in the past few years. The stress of financial conditions has seemed to shut us up to the bare maintenance of work already under way. But now the call is for a forward movement. The need for it is great and increasing; fields are opening in every direction. In the San Joaquin Valley new towns and school districts are springing up in regions hitherto unoccupied. In Calaveras County four men ought to be at work where now there are but two over-burdened laborers. Humboldt County, where, during the five years past, so much good work has been done, needs reinforcement. A dozen new men could at once be set to work in parishes which they would have all to themselves, had we the means at hand. It is a formative period in this great State; a condition of things which calls for such a union of increasing wisdom and devotion as in a former generation saved the States of the Middle West for freedom and for Christ. California, in particular, faces a great opportunity and corresponding obligations in Christian service. A new era of industry and commercial prosperity, of active migration and increasing population seems to be just before us; conditions which cannot fail to impose upon our churches new and solemn duties of spiritual expansion. In this expansion there is no danger in our district of overcrowding churches. Our work is in the new, unoccupied communities.

"The average Home Missionary salary is still about \$600 a year, and this sum, in most cases, represents the entire financial income. Upon this our missionaries and their families must be maintained in localities, for the most part, remote from the centres of trade, reached only at considerable expense for travel, and where the cost of living, except the very simplest, is great. Few, indeed, are able to provide for more than a very modest manner of life; fewer still are able to accumulate any reserve against the time of sickness or old age. It was one of these faithful missionaries who recently said, in response to an entreaty to attend a meeting in San Francisco: 'I can't. The money which that trip would cost might involve the whole question of my ability to remain upon my present field.' So closely do some of our faithful workers have to plan their expenses."

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

REV. J. L. MAILE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

The contributions, from this missionary district, have been \$4,470.23.

Thirty-six missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year in connection with sixty churches and stations. Forty-one Sunday Schools report a membership of 2,865.

Superintendent Maile says: "The following is presented as my Annual Report from July 1st, 1899, to March 31st, 1900:

"The Bethel church has been organized at San Bernardino, 25 members, and the Panama church, with 21 members, has been organized in a school house near Bakersfield.

"Revivals have occurred on 16 fields, ten of which have been conducted by Rev. C. S. Billings, whose preaching and leadership have brought blessings to many souls.

"One missionary has passed away, the Reverend S. DeForest Belt, who died on March 16, of heart failure, at his home in Paso Robles. Mr. Belt was pastor here and with the church at San Miguel in San Luis Obispo County.

"During the year past he had labored vigorously in gathering funds in various places in the State in aid of building a church at Paso Robles. Prevailing drought conditions made necessary outside assistance. With the funds practically pledged, he passed away, perhaps prematurely, by reason of too heavy burdens.

"Rev. Jas. T. Ford closed his extended service as Superintendent for the Home Missionary Society with an address at the meeting of the State Association in Pasadena in October last. His review of the work accomplished was very interesting, and his parting words touched every heart. Great results have been accomplished during his extended administration.

"The following general views of the situation in Southern California will shed some light upon our Home Missionary problems:

"The climate, quality of soil and prevalence of water varies much in closely adjoining localities. Hence, invalids must sometimes shift their places of residence to find the proper quality of atmosphere.

"Fruit and grain crops present a wide difference in the same neighborhood on account of varying elements in the land, and the crops suitable to raise in this and that locality can often be determined only by some years of costly experiment. Many families have lost their all by the expense of years in developing an orchard not suited to local conditions.

"Water also lies in streaks. Wells may yield abundantly in a certain place, and a short distance away no water can be obtained.

"For eight years less than the former average of rain has fallen. For three years past severe drought has prevailed. In some large valleys the subterranean water supply has fallen 20 feet, being drained away by wells continually pumped. Boring for water can be accomplished only by capital of individuals or companies, hence the



individual farmer is often left destitute of water for irrigation or he must pay a ruinous price for the irrigation necessary to barely save his trees.

"So the crops of alfalfa and barley, which are the forage foods, are greatly diminished, compelling the sacrifice of flocks and herds. The most of our churches are in small villages and in the country where the drought conditions prevail. Thus it is that none are this year reaching self-support or asking less amount of aid. On the other hand, some business interests are very prosperous. At Los Angeles, Pasadena, Redlands, Riverside, San Diego, and to some extent at Santa Barbara, the tourist business is very active. Leading hotels are reaping a harvest. Boarding houses are prosperous, and many families do well in renting rooms. It is anticipated that the completion of the Nicaragua Canal will aid in opening up better markets for the Pacific Coast.

"It may be said also that in all lines of commercial business competition is very severe, on account of the great number of people who must live in this unsurpassed climate and who are willing to work for very small wages or sell on extremely close margins rather than not be active. Thus it is that extremes in human conditions prevail here more than in many parts of the country.

"So far as can be discerned, the prevailing drought conditions are the one hindrance to the financial resources of our churches and the restraint that hinders many from coming to self-support. A high average of intelligence prevails in our congregations. Church organizations, meeting in school houses and existing in poverty, usually have college graduates among their number. On ranches may be found people from all professional walks of life, some of them men of distinction, but now living in the humble garb of the farmer or rancher.

"If normal rains shall come for a year or two, it is not easy to describe the great prosperity financially that would doubtless attend this marvelous country. Of course, hard times will always prevail for some people. Sin will continue to bring forth its fruits in human misery, and the liquor traffic will continue its satanic effects. Our hope is in God and in the help of His Divine Presence, according to promise."

#### OREGON.

REV. C. F. CLAPP, FOREST GROVE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State, within the year, have been \$890.73.

Twenty-eight missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year in connection with fifty-three churches and stations. Forty-eight Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,174.



Superintendent Clapp says: "There were 94 hopeful conversions reported on the fields and 144 additions to the churches, 84 of these on confession of faith, while 60 were received by letter. One church building was purchased and rebuilt and six were materially repaired. Two buildings are in process of erection and others are contemplated soon. No parsonages have been purchased or built. One church has been organized, and at one or two places a preaching point has been organized into a branch church. One faithful missionary who has done duty without commission and without compensation, Rev. George A. Rockwood, has fallen asleep and his field is left vacant. He had not been in commission for a good many years, but he kept up a service in the church near his home, and will be greatly missed by that community and by his brethren in the ministry. I should also have spoken of Rev. Wallace Hurlburt, who died almost instantly at Condon, in Oregon, after many years spent in the ministry. He was a man of very sweet spirit and deep piety.

"As compared with last year, there were fewer conversions reported, one hundred and thirty-two being reported last year, and ninety-four this. There were a hundred and ninety-two additions to the missionary churches last year, a hundred and forty-four this. In Sabbath School enrollment, however, there was a larger number by nearly four hundred than during the year previous. The Christian Endeavor Societies are also in better condition and more active and influential than at any time before. Altogether there is much to be thankful for, while some things are to be regretted. There has been less moving about among the pastors than has occurred in some years, and yet too much for the best interests of the churches.

"Among the encouraging features is the fact that almost every missionary church is becoming more and more interested in the great missionary problems. They give more cheerfully to causes outside of their own necessities and more of the members are learning to give. The missionary spirit is being developed and a spirit of self-support is coming to the front. The women of the State, especially, are intense in their desire to organize every church into a working missionary body. The new plan of an 'Altogether Society,' or a 'Church Missionary Society,' as it is better called, is working admirably, and some churches have not only doubled their gifts to benevolences, but have learned to give far more intelligently and have increased the number of givers materially. These are the good omens that forecast a better future. There were no large revivals reported, and no communities stirred correspondingly. In a few towns where our churches are located,

some other denomination had special meetings, accompanied by marked evidence of the Spirit's Power, and our churches shared in the ingathering. Otherwise the report in conversions and in additions from confessions of faith would be still less gratifying. It is much to be thankful for, when, through any instrumentality, souls are brought to Christ, and anxious ones are asking, 'What must I do to be saved?' But it is exceedingly unfortunate when any denomination must depend upon outside influences for a condition of things that will bring converts to its church doors. There is something radically wrong when any denomination has to resolve itself into a spiritual orphanage for the adoption of waifs from other denominations. I sincerely hope that we are not to have such a state of things in this region. If our churches are right before God, they will have converting power in themselves, through the Holy Spirit, and they will not have to farm out their own Sunday School children to have them brought to Christ and genuinely converted.

"We have not been able to hold all the vantage ground gained in the past few years. Much territory formerly covered by our workers has had to be either wholly abandoned or turned over to other denominations, who have built on our foundations. This is not flattering to our denominational pride, but whenever some other denomination could work a field better than we could it has been our policy to turn that field over to it. The one object and aim has been 'Oregon for Christ,' and the prayer has been, 'Work by whomsoever thou wilt, O Lord, but save Oregon!' Some very inviting fields have thus gone from our watch-care and fellowship, but we could only wish them God-speed and turn our attention to the remaining work in hand. The tide of immigration is again turning in this direction, and this will not only strengthen the churches already planted, but create a new demand for work in sections not occupied now. Homes are being started in hundreds of localities, away from any church privileges at present, and soon the demand will be for more workers and more churches. The dear Lord only knows where they will come from or how they will be supported, but surely the churches will respond to the call when it comes."

#### WASHINGTON.

REV. A. JUDSON BAILEY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

The contributions from this State, within the year, have been \$1,144.25.

Seventy-three missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year in connection with 123 churches and stations. One hundred and eight Sunday Schools report a membership of 7,293.

Says Superintendent Bailey: "Some work has been done by lay workers and missionaries not aided by the Society. The churches thus served have not come to self-support, but those who have done this work have not received aid from the Society except small amounts "in kind" indirectly. But more than a score of conversions are reported in these fields. Interesting revivals have been enjoyed by the churches in Chewelah, Kalama, Everett, East Tacoma, Rosalia, Orting, Edmonds, Ahtanum, Springdale, Medical Lake and many other places. Pullman, Second of Spokane, Edgewater of Seattle and others have constant growth. Indeed, to name some and omit others is almost unjust, since all of the churches in the State are worthy of honorable mention.

"New work is pressing upon us from everywhere. In Northern Idaho one church has been organized and a house of worship built. In the Coeur D'Alene we need one missionary to hold what we have begun, and one to take other work in needy and responsive communities. Bossburg has dedicated a house of worship and called a pastor, having separated from Colville; Bellevue is building and needs the entire time of a pastor, and so has unyoked from Kirkland. Granite Falls has enjoyed the services of a layman, Mr. Resiguie, but will soon need a pastor, as Mr. R. must be moved to another station soon. He is a railroad engineer. When a pastor is called he will have a large work along the line of Monte Cristo Railroad, which is being reopened for business its entire length.

"The opening again of irrigating ditches in Yakima County is a call to us to reoccupy many places which once we pre-empted, and where we had good congregations. Another missionary is much needed in the vicinity of Walla Walla. Okanogan and Chelan counties are needy and promising fields to which we need to return with their return of prosperity and increased growth in population. New work in all parts of the State is pressing upon us much faster than it is possible for us to care for it.

"From statements on the applications of churches it appears that in '92 and '93, before the hard times had fully set in, the aid asked exceeded the pledges of the churches for their own support by an average of \$41 in '92 and \$104 in '93. The Society was thus paying more than half the salaries of the pastors. In '94 churches asked an average of \$86 more than their own pledges, but the grants were made for only \$48 more, as the Society was not able to grant, by a large amount, what the churches felt that they needed. And in most cases it was the pastor who suffered this deficit in grants. This was the year when the great first reduction was made in the apportionment to the State. Then fol-

lowed the long period of depression. Salaries went down and every reduction of the C. H. M. S. grant meant increased loss to the pastor's salary. When the tide turned churches and pastors needed time to recover from the calamities which had reduced them to pitiable conditions.

"When at last we come again to the light we find that the churches instead of lying down on the Society, have struggled forward toward self-support until they are paying more than half of the salaries of their pastors. In '98 the pledges of the churches exceeded their requests for aid by an average of \$33, and the actual grants by \$65. In '99 the average of pledges had increased by \$28 over those of the previous year; and, although the average salary had not yet become an adequate support for the family, the average pledge of the churches exceeded the average application by more than \$100, and the average actual grant by \$135. The grants were reduced by an average of more than \$40 from those of the previous year. This was made necessary by the limitations of the apportionment and the imperative necessity for rescuing some of the work which had been temporarily suspended and giving some attention to expansion. That the churches were alive to the needs and opportunities of the State is seen in their heroic efforts to reduce their applications, even before they had recovered from their poverty. Taking the extremes from before and after the hard times, the churches had voluntarily changed their applications by an average of \$204 toward self-support.

"During this struggle the churches had not forgotten to be benevolent. They had done something for the National Societies, and for other things, and last year about 10 per cent. of the C. H. M. S. apportionment was turned back into the treasury of that Society by contributions of the churches of the State.

"When so many States report losses in important columns of the tables of statistics it is with especial gratitude to God that we note the fact that in every case the totals for Washington are in the columns of gains. These gains are by no means what we could wish, nor what we hope to make them for the coming year. But they show a purpose on the part of the people to respond to the world's need and their own blessings."

#### ALASKA.

REV. LOYAL L. WIRT, SUPERINTENDENT, NOME, ALASKA.

The work in the great territory of Alaska, which we entered upon in the Spring of 1898, and which during the first year was altogether in the southeastern part of Alaska, has, during the last year, been ex-



tended to the gold regions of the northwestern coast. In the summer of 1899 the superintendent, leaving the church at Douglass in the care of Rev. H. Hammond Cole, who had been called to become its pastor, went upon an exploring expedition among the regions where the gold seekers were being drawn by the reported richness of the gold deposits. Making his way down the Yukon River, he found, near the mouth of the river on the Island of St. Michael, a field needy and wide open for the ministry of the missionary. From this point he pushed on further to the north to Cape Nome, where gold had been recently discovered, and at which point the gold seekers were rapidly gathering as information concerning the richness of the sand upon the seashore became known throughout that country. At this point, Cape Nome, the superintendent at once took steps to gather together the Christian people that were there, and finding the need to be not only for their spiritual welfare, but for their physical care, the superintendent came back to the States, purchased lumber and hospital supplies and equipment, received large contributions of books and reading matter from the cities of the Pacific coast, and returned to Nome by the last boat in the Autumn of 1899. The misfortune of landing this cargo of freight and supplies has been made known; but it did not discourage the ardor and zeal of the band of Christian workers who went to Cape Nome with Superintendent Wirt. With such of the material as was saved from the disaster, a hospital was constructed and other quarters were secured for the church services, and in those Arctic conditions this band of Christian workers toiled on through the winter, caring for the sick, preaching the gospel, helping the needy and ministering in many and varied forms of Christian service. On January 8th Superintendent Wirt left Cape Nome, and by a journey of 1,250 miles on snow shoes and by dog train, came back to the States to stimulate larger interest among the churches in the needs of the mining camps that were to be crowded during the coming months, and secure funds for the erection of church buildings and reading rooms and hospitals at several points.

Our work to-day in Alaska is that at Douglass Island, St. Michael, Cape Nome; and a missionary is expected soon to go into the town of Valdez, and also at Port Clarence and other camps in the vicinity of Nome. A Congregational church was organized at Nome on New Year's Eve, to be self-supporting from the outset. The enthusiasm and earnestness of Superintendent Wirt have been quickened and increased by the difficulties and obstacles which he has had to overcome.



## CUBA.

REV. E. P. HERRICK, HAVANA, SUPERINTENDENT.

Superintendent Herrick reports: "At a visit made by Dr. Kingsbury and the present superintendent in January-February, 1899, valuable data were collected and organizations preparatory to churches were made in Havana, Guanabacoa and Cienfuegos. Rev. A. De Barritt had gathered a Sunday school and organized an independent church in Havana. We found on reaching Havana in November, 1899, that Mr. De Barritt was holding an English preaching service in Vedado, a suburb of Havana, and also a Sunday school Cuban work having been practically intermitted, though Mr. De Barritt had an occasional service in the Spanish tongue. We at once set about re-establishing the work in Havana proper, renting a commodious house in Consulado street, near the Prado, which is now the home of the superintendent and the headquarters of the Central Congregational Church, organized February 28th, 1900.

"A Sabbath school was started and workers secured to push the work in different points of Havana. A theological class was organized which numbers ten Cubans and one Spaniard, who has now removed. This class meets weekly for Bible study and the discussion of the best methods of Christian work, and is one of the most encouraging features of our expanding work.

"The superintendent's wife has held a number of childrens and mothers meetings. The native helpers have gone out to push Gospel work in neglected wards of Havana, and have met with encouraging success. To-day we have four Sunday schools, numbering over 140 pupils; two day schools, numbering 80 pupils, which are but extended Sunday schools, and are very helpful to our general work. Another Sunday school will soon be organized in Jesus del Monte. These day schools are practically self-supporting. The Bible is studied in them and moral and religious instruction given. We have held a number of services in Guanabacoa, a little city four miles to the east of Havana, and in Guanajoy, in Pinor del Rio province, where we have had a most hearty welcome, and in which place we have a native preacher now at work, temporarily.

"Cienfuegos, a most important city on the southern coast, has a population of 35,000. We visited this place in February, 1899, and again in March, 1900, finding a large circle who pledged themselves to aid us in our work. Rev. A. De Barritt, who for over one year has conducted a successful work in Havana, gathering a large school and holding successful Gospel services, has been sent to take up the work

here, and has been for nearly a month on the field. He regards the outlook as bright.

"The crowning work of the last five months is the unification of the different Congregational elements in Havana into the Central Church, which was organized February 8th, 1900, and a full list of officers chosen. The church is composed of resident members of the Hispano-American church of Brooklyn, Rev. J. M. Lopez Guillen, pastor; of members of the church which Rev. A. De Barritt gathered in Havana, and of members of the Immanuel Cuban Church of Tampa, Fla., of which Rev. E. P. Herrick was the pastor. The church now numbers eighty members, with a goodly number of applicants, who will be received at no distant day. This church, the mother church of our order in Cuba, has voted to join the General Association of Florida, and was cordially received at the annual meeting held at Sanford, April 17-19, 1900. We thank God and take courage as we review the work that has been done in this brief period of time in this beautiful island. The Pilgrim faith and polity have entered Cuba and become well rooted. We now have one church, the Central, of Havana, with eighty members; four Sunday schools, now numbering over 140 scholars; two day schools, with eighty pupils; a training class of ten Cubans; five preaching stations in Havana, where services are regularly held; a work begun in Guanajoy, in the province of Pinor del Rio, and in Cienfuegos where Rev. A. De Barritt is located, and in Guanabacoa. God has blessed this foundation work in Cuba, and He will bless it more and more."

#### SLAVIC DEPARTMENT.

REV. H. A. SCHAUFFLER, D.D., CLEVELAND, OHIO, SUPERINTENDENT.

#### BOHEMIAN WORK.

CLEVELAND, O.—This is the first year under the new arrangement by which the Polish work passed into the charge of the Bohemian Mission Board of Cleveland, and the C. H. M. S. pays half the expenses of the Ohio Slavic work.

Our active and powerful enemies, the Roman Catholic churches and the infidels, have cared for it that we should not find our work too monotonous. A severe blow dealt Bohemian free-thinkers by the publication of a pamphlet by a Cedar Rapids Bohemian Society, proving that the very much greater proportion of suicides in Bohemian free-thinking societies than in American lodges is the direct fruit of infidelity, aroused our infidels to great wrath and more strenuous efforts against us. The

long and bitter street car strike last summer, rousing anarchic sympathies even among our Sunday school children, did us harm. Nevertheless, the year has closed with brighter prospects at two important points, the English part of Bethlehem Church, where Rev. F. M. Whitlock has succeeded Rev. C. A. Haskett, and the congregations and interest are growing in a most cheering way, and Mizpah Chapel, where Miss Reitingers work is showing excellent results in remarkable conversions among Bohemians, till recently bigoted Catholics.

In Cyril Chapel Rev. John Musil has made special efforts to raise the standard of Christian life of the church members in a community where "virtue is scoffed at and vice applauded."

At East Madison Avenue the work has suffered for want of a resident missionary, Mr. Prucha and Miss Reitingers not being able to take sufficient time from other urgent work to supply its needs. Still, the average weekly attendance was 257.5, against 258 of the year before. A new work begun for girls gives promise of success.

#### THE POLISH WORK

has been continued by Miss Ella Hobart and Mr. Paul Fox (Oberlin student, who has spent only his Sundays in Cleveland), in the face of even more bitter opposition from the Church of Rome than before, and in spite of the unchristian proselytizing efforts of the German Disciple Church, which has drawn away some more of its members. But Mr. Fox reports that the opposition has hindered the progress of the work only apparently, and that attendance at the services is again increasing. More than double the number of Polish children (20) attend our Sunday school. One very intelligent Polish woman has remained steadfast in the face of severe persecution from husband and friends. In May Mr. Fox completes his course at Oberlin and will reside in Cleveland and devote his time to this field. The statistics of the Cleveland Slavic work show 221 church members, instead of 234 the year before, a reduction by removals, giving up of the German branch and the revision of the roll. The additions to Bethlehem Church were 10, or 4.5 per cent of the number of old roll. Contributions to missionary work amounted to \$429.98. The total average weekly attendance, including two monthly meetings, was 1325.8, against 1323.3 of the year before.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The continued unscrupulous opposition of Mr. Beran's friends, newly excited by Mr. Beran's leaving the missionary service, has much hindered the work. But their strenuous efforts to get the M. E. Church to establish a Bohemian mission in Milwaukee

have failed through the exercise of a thoroughly Christian spirit and comity on the part of Dr. John, the presiding elder. Even the troubles have done some good, leading some members to stronger faith and greater earnestness. Some new attendants give good evidence of the Spirit's influence on their hearts. Two young men are about to join the churches. The average attendance at six weekly and one bi-monthly and one monthly meeting was 195.2, a little less than the year before.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Here the church numbers the same as last year, 29, and the weekly average attendance at five services was 125, against 124 the year before. The Sunday school has grown somewhat. Rev. C. J. Trcka reports the spiritual condition of the church members as slowly improving. Some are willing to do all they can for Christ; others need urging.

SILVER LAKE, MINN.—It is always a joy to give the report of this admirable church. The attendance at nine services and pastor's classes (one monthly), lowered by some very stormy Sundays, was 329, against 342 of the year before. But Pastor Reitinger reports that in reality the attendance was better than ever before. Great care is taken about admitting members to the church, because in that neighborhood of Roman Catholics and formal Protestants it is necessary to give to church membership a very definite meaning. The Sunday school is in fine condition, owing largely to the faithfulness of the teachers, the most earnest of the young people, some of them most beautiful Christian characters. The C. E. Society "is doing a good work among the young people. Not a few of its members would rather miss a social evening than the C. E. prayer meeting." The reading on Sunday evenings of two of C. W. Sheldon's books, translated by the pastor, has had a markedly uplifting effect and attracted strangers. The church of 92 members and C. E. and Sunday school have raised \$1,100 during the year, of which for missionary work \$577.55, against \$312.97 the previous year, and the church has voted to assume the whole of its pastor's support with next July.

In Glencoe there is reason for encouragement, chiefly on account of deepened spiritual interest.

VINING, IOWA.—Here the struggles with dead Protestant opponents of a pure and living Gospel, with Catholics led by a bad priest, and with rabid infidels, continues. But Rev. Anton Paulu can report "the conditions and prospects, as compared with a year ago, a little better." The average weekly attendance at the services and Sunday



school has been a little smaller (35.7) than the year before (42). There have been three conversions. An important point gained has been the erection of a parsonage. This puts an end to the attempts to drive Mr. Paulu away, and proves our fixed purpose to "hold the fort."

LUZERNE, IOWA.—A small church of six members was formed July 18th, 1899. Some Protestants, who were among the first to welcome us and to profit by our labors for them and their children, had strangely opposed the formation of a Congregational church. This opposition seems to be dying away. The average attendance once a month at service and Sunday school was 45, against 58 of the previous year.

IRVING, IOWA.—Mr. Paulu has opened a new preaching station in the midst of the great worldliness and infidelity. The Bohemian residents have been without the Gospel ever since they immigrated. An average of 18 attended services.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—Miss Katherine Vavrina finds encouragement amidst many difficulties. She can see that the women who attend her meetings are becoming more closely attached to their Bibles and to Christ. They long for the Bread of Life. If prevented by illness or bad weather from attending the meetings, they ask her afterward to read the chapter to them and explain it. One chief opposing influence is that of an infidel Bohemian professor in the university. He is greatly admired by Bohemians, who are proud of his learning and position and accept his infidel teaching. He baptizes children in the Free Thinkers' Hall, and conducts funeral exercises. Miss Vavrina reports two conversions. The average attendance at Sunday evening meeting, Sunday school and sewing school has been 65. The year before it was 82, the chief loss being in the Sunday school.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Rev. E. Wrbitzky is sorry to report a somewhat smaller average attendance, viz.: at thirteen different meetings 409.6, against 446.58 the year before. As in Cleveland, the Free Thinkers were roused to new hatred and activity by the tract on infidelity as the cause of suicide among Bohemians. It was very cheering on New Year's Day to receive to the church two girls of about 18 and 15 years of age from irreligious families, fruits of the Sunday school, and now faithful teachers in it. About ten former pupils are aiding in various ways in Sunday school work. Some of the meetings for the young, e. g., the English C. E. and Boys' Brigade, are showing signs of new life. The church numbers 27, one more than last year. The finances of

the church have somewhat improved. The Ladies' Aid Society has 26 members. The church depends mainly on it for financial help. Last year it earned \$63.71. Miss Cinyburg says that a number of women are not allowed by their free thinking husbands to attend our services. Many children attend Sunday school whose parents would never send them; others want to come, but are forbidden to do so. Two boys alternate between the free 'Pirking Sunday school and ours, thus partly complying with their father's wishes, partly with their own inclination. The children's meetings are better attended than before, with an average attendance of 35, against 15 formerly.

NEBRASKA (with Crete as centre).—During the year past Rev. John Rundus has sought to reach the farming community outside of cities. A good part of the summer was spent in traveling among the farms. The illness of his wife prevented his going over the ground a second time. American Christians in that vicinity have waked up to the spiritual destitution of the large Bohemian population around them. Saline County is nicknamed "Saloon County," and is reputed to be the worst in the State. The Saline County Sunday School Association has printed 5,000 copies of an excellent address by Mr. Rundus on "The Religious Life and Habits of the Bohemians," and scattered it through that county. A Sunday school missionary has been appointed, whose sole time is devoted to Sunday school work among Bohemians. Mr. Rundus has aided him. Good Bohemian books recommended by Mr. Rundus have been put into the public library.

WILBER is so bad a place, with its Mormon meeting house and numerous saloons, that when a Bohemian begins to live a better life he feels impelled for his family's sake to move into a purer moral atmosphere. The church in Crete and Wilber has eleven members, the Sunday school 12 and 11, respectively. Average weekly attendance at six meetings, three in each place, 36.3.

II. Polish Work.—(The Cleveland Polish work being now in charge of the Cleveland Bohemia Mission Board is reported as a part of the Cleveland Slavic work.)

DETROIT, MICH.—Here strong faith, undaunted courage and perseverance have begun to reap a good reward. The year has been the best in the history of the Mission. Already in June, 1899, Rev. John Lewis wrote: "I have to tell you with great joy in my heart and with many thanks to the good Lord that we are progressing very much in the work of the Lord. We have much larger gatherings for six weeks past at every service and hope to add three good members to our church the

first Sunday in July." Mr. Lewis says that God has answered his prayers for true helpers in Christian work, and that eight church members, four men and four women, take part willingly in Christian work. Miss Mary Osinek, supported by the First Congregational Church, continues her very important work for Polish women and children. An illustration of the kind of work that Mr. Lewis and Miss Osinek are doing is given in the account of a very poor Polish man and woman who came to Detroit with four children. A fifth was born soon after. They claimed to be husband and wife. Our church members helped them in their great poverty and got them to read the Bible. After a while the man became angry and threatened to put our brethren out if they did not cease talking to him about religion. Mr. Lewis could not give them up. Before long both the man and the woman confessed their sin with tears. He owned to having a wife and three children, and she to having a husband in prison for five years. They agreed to separate, which they did at once. He sent for his family and brought them to our church. Both have promised to live a better life. The church numbers 53, an increase of 12 over the year before. The average attendance at two services, Sunday school and prayer meeting, was 75, against 50 of the previous year.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Miss Barbara Slavinski reports: "The advent of a new priest, the reopened church and the reconciliation of the two opposing Polish factions, has changed the general character of the work in Bay City during the past year. From a field comparatively easy to labor in it has suddenly become as difficult as other fields of its nature, where the priest becomes absolute monarch over ignorance and superstition. The Polish service which we have so longed for is ours indeed. Rev. John Lewis, of Detroit, preaches about once a month. But fear of the priest keeps even those who were the most desirous for its existence from attending as readily as they might have done just one year ago. This same fear has taken possession of the children also, who, although they have learned to love the Sunday school and seem anxious enough to come, dare not do so because the priest and nuns have warned them against it. Parents do not send children to our Sunday school who long to come simply because the priest has forbidden it. What tyranny in a free country! What blindness in a land of Gospel light! The organization of a Boys' Brigade and Reading Room during the past quarter promises good results in winning back the boys. Five Poles now belong to the Bay City Congregational Church. There is much cause for rejoicing over the steady spiritual growth of the con-

verts. One man, a night fireman in a mill, is taking a regular course of Bible study, and studies his lessons between 'firings.' He is seeking to win other Polish fellow workmen. He says: 'How I wish I had known these things before. Why do our priests not teach them to us?' The service, Sunday school and Boys' Brigade have an average attendance of 113."

#### SLOVAK WORK.

III. BRADDOCK, PA.—The church has grown somewhat—from 161 of the previous year to 177, including the new branches of Youngstown and Stockdale. The average attendance at all meetings was 492.5, against 425.5 of the year before. In November the nice new church building was partially destroyed by fire, which compelled the congregation to meet in the English Congregational Church, quite a distance from the Slovak quarter. January 21st the church was rededicated. The love feast on the next evening was a most interesting occasion (see Congregational Work for April, 1900). The enemy has been active within the church. A young man who studied a while in Oberlin and later married Rev. John Jelinek's daughter, turned against his father-in-law and in-the-Gospel and circulated evil reports about him. The enmity that has existed between Mr. Jelinek and Mrs. Vaylo (Miss Anna Hodoush, formerly Bible reader in Braddock) has also done harm. The church committee has taken up the young man's case. What the result will be no one can predict. May the Lord prevent this noble work from being really injured by internal dissensions. Notwithstanding these causes of anxiety, Miss Antonie Osinek can report: "We feel that the spirit among the people generally is better than it was last year. Many more homes have opened their doors to us, and the inmates are glad to listen to the Word of God, although many of them are afraid to come to our church for fear their friends will laugh at them. They are happy to have us visit them."

DUQUESNE-McKEESPORT.—Last May Mr. Andrew Gavlik, who had just graduated from the Oberlin Slavic Department, settled with his family in Duquesne, five miles from Braddock, and took up the work there in McKeesport, a large town near by. In Duquesne the meetings are held in an old rented store. A chapel is much needed. In McKeesport the W. C. T. U. has a chapel in the Slovak quarter which we are permitted to use. I hope to be able to place a Bible reader there soon. It is an important field. In Duquesne and McKeesport we have 37 church members (four absent), who belong to the



Braddock church. The average attendance at two services and two prayer meetings was 121.3. In McKeesport we are getting hold of some Poles, of whom several have joined our church.

STOCKDALE, PA., is 36 miles southeast of Braddock. Last summer a dozen of our Braddock church members living there invited Miss Marie Zoltak, then working for Slovaks in Cleveland, to become their teacher and missionary, promising to support her themselves. This they have done with a little help from the Home Missionary Society. Miss Zoltak's work in that coal mining community is bearing excellent fruit. The meetings held at first in private houses became so large that a hall was hired. Some of the brethren hold the Sunday morning services, Miss Zoltak the women's meetings, which more men attend than women. She also conducts the Sunday school, Bible class, sewing school, Christian Endeavor and English and Slovak classes. The average weekly attendance at nine meetings and classes is 256. Among other interesting experiences, Miss Zoltak gives one showing the difficult and Christ-like character of the work. One evening she held a meeting in the house of a notorious adulteress, who had invited her to do so. The boarders strongly opposed it. One disturbed the meeting, but God's spirit quieted him, so that at the close he asked to have some more hymns sung and bought a hymn book. Miss Zoltak tells of seeing a procession of women with a band of music formed on the street. In answer to her question, she was told that they were going to the ball of the Holy Trinity, the name of the woman's society. That illustrates a grotesque mingling of piety and worldliness which is, alas, not confined to Slovaks. Miss Zoltak has sold 14,985 pages of tracts. This work is an excellent illustration of what trained female missionaries can do, and of the self-propagating power of the Gospel.

ALLEGHENY, PA.—June 1st Mr. Andrew Kovac, who closed his course of study in the Oberlin Slavic Department in May, accepted the call of the committee of the Allegheny City Congregational Church to remove with his family to Allegheny and commence missionary work for the large Slovak population there. In August, 1899, Miss Therese Prucha, who had been our missionary in St. Louis before she went to Drury College, Missouri, was also called to that field. The work is under the care of the Congregational Church, whose pastor, Rev. A. H. Clafin, and his wife are deeply interested in it, but is mainly supported by the contributions of Christians of other denominations, chiefly United Presbyterians, who show a nobly disinterested missionary spirit. The Home Missionary Society gives \$50 a year toward Mr. Kovac's salary.

Twenty of our Braddock church members live in Allegheny. The field is more important than Braddock. The Slovaks are mostly Greek and Roman Catholic. The meetings are held in Mr. Kovac's house. The average attendance at five gatherings was 119. Mr. Kovac has made 775 visits, with religious conversation, besides 343 shorter calls. Miss Prucha's help is indispensable. The Protestant hospital near by offers an excellent opportunity for missionary work with Slavic patients. An incident related by Miss Prucha points out its own moral. One woman, who started to come to our meetings just before Christmas, continues to come very faithfully. She bought a Bible and reads it every day. Last week I went to see her, and she asked me whether we could not have a "ladies' meeting," and spend part of the time for sewing and part of the time for reading the Bible. She has greatly changed since Christmas. On Christmas Day her husband went to confession at Braddock. Coming home, he got drunk, and on his arrival he found his wife drunk also. Seeing this, he became angry and beat his wife, and broke as much of the kitchen furniture as possible. That beautiful Christmas time they spent so sinfully. This family kept ten boarders and were like the rest, living in filth and sin. Now they have given up their boarders, and the mother is learning the Truth, and is praying for her husband that he may give up the drink and come with her.

IN MT. HOPE AND YOUNGSTOWN, PA., about 35 and 40 miles southeast of Pittsburg, I helped form a small branch church November 12th, 1899. It consists of seven persons, six men and one woman. We held the meeting in the house of the only married couple. One of our missionaries visits them about once a month. This is the fruit of the labors last year of Mr. John Sabol, now in Holdingsford, Minn.

BEGONIA, VA.—Rev. V. Totusek says: "In the work as a whole compared with last year some progress is visible in knowledge of the principles of Christianity and growing interest in the church." The pastor must do foundation work. He has to do errands of mercy, such as a thirty-eight mile wagon trip with a sick woman to the doctor, because she needed an interpreter. The church has grown from 53 to 63 (35 men and 28 women). The average attendance at four meetings was 96, against 113 the year before. The pastor made 223 visits, with religious conversation, and 65 shorter calls. The door is open for larger work, and the pastor hopes to be able to reach more people the coming year, though distances are great in that scattered farming country.

IN HOLDINGSFORD-ELMDALE, MINN., the two events of the year were the appointment as resident missionary of Mr. John Sabol, through whose labors, when a student three years before, the work among slavoks was commended, which led to the formation of a church, Sept. 19, 1899, and the dedication of a neat church building last October, erected chiefly by the labor of the members themselves. The latter was an interesting occasion. Besides your superintendent, Rev. Messrs. Reitinger and Trcka were present. Mr. Reitinger had helped plan the building, and the Silver Lake Church had contributed \$135 toward it. The church numbers 16 members, a decrease of 3. Average attendance at services and Sunday school, 42.3. The change in the character and conduct of the church members is wonderful. Before Mr. Sabol commenced working there the Slovaks, like their countrymen elsewhere, were given to drinking, dancing, profanity and quarreling. Now they will not touch intoxicants, attend no places of worldly amusement, have given up profanity, lying and quarreling. A woman whom Mr. Sabol visited would not even speak with him. She worked on Sunday; cursed her children terribly for trifling offenses. Now all is changed. She reads the Bible diligently, exhorts her children to love God and do right, and never fails to attend church services.

#### GERMAN DEPARTMENT.

REV. M. E. EVERSZ, D.D., CHICAGO, ILL., SUPERINTENDENT.

Superintendent Eversz writes: "The year, entered upon with some misgiving, has brought us cause for renewed faith and gratitude. Four churches have, during the year, resolved to bear their own burdens, viz., the first German of Fresno, Cal; Zions (recently organized) of Lincoln, Neb., and Hastings and Inland, Neb., the last two being yoked in the support of a pastor. Six churches have been organized. While the denomination, as a whole, reports its net gain at less than 1 per cent., it is encouraging to me to be able to report a net gain of 10 per cent., \$1,256 are reported as collected for Home Missions—a gain of 14 per cent. Total number of churches, 136, with 21 missions. Members of churches, 6,030. Added on confession 624, by letter 120, total 744. Enrollment in Sunday schools, 6,656, or an increase of 154 over last year. Revivals are reported at eleven points, with 163 conversions. Eight churches have erected houses of worship and three parsonages have been secured. So much for the bare facts. I confess that to me these 'dry' statistics seem quite juicy.

"The experiences of the year confirm the large hope I have had for our work among Germans from Russia. Indeed, the churches formed

this year are all among those excellent people, and are chiefly due to the zeal of the local pastors, as we have no general missionary in the field. The Zions churches of Lincoln, Neb., and Fresno, Cal., result from the 'swarming' of the parent churches. In each case the buildings were too small to accommodate all the worshipers, and as there was a natural cleavage, giving good ground for believing that many more people could be reached by two than by one organization, it was decided that it was the part of true economy, wisdom and harmony to organize and build, rather than enlarge the old churches. The large additions to both churches in each case have amply justified the expectations. The brethren at Lincoln build, unaided, a commodious church, and will ask no aid from the Home Missionary Society. The one in Fresno will almost accomplish the same thing.

"The immigration of Germans from Russia is steadily keeping up. The conditions of life in Russia are, for them, growing worse. When these colonists moved there a century and more ago they were promised 60 desertin of land (about 160 acres) per family, and that much was in fact assigned to them. But the area has not been increased, while the German population has doubled again and again. Every five years the land is redivided and allotted between the males of each colony over 20 years of age, so that now there is only ten to twenty acres apiece, not enough on which to support a family. Rents must be paid, whether farmers raise any crops or not. Great hardship and suffering is thus often occasioned, for the collector will sell anything the farmer has until the claim is satisfied.

"Thus the conditions exist for keeping up a steady exodus. Thousands of dollars are annually sent to Russia to bring over close friends and relatives. It is a serious mistake that we have not even one missionary to look after this valuable people. The organizations referred to illustrate how readily our work among them prospers, and they progress, too. The attendance of young people at Wilton, even where the ministry is not the objective point, and their generous offerings for missions are also in point. Seven years ago I appealed for seed and clothing for a field near Edgely, N. D. It was a question of absolute need then. But only three years later that field became self-supporting, and last fall it raised a collection in one day of \$420 for our missionary causes.

"We are also very glad to be able to report a healthy growth of our work among Germans coming direct from the Fatherland. Our church on Leavitt Street, Chicago, is on the eve of self-support under the efficient lead of its pastor, Brother Dettmers. Christ's Church has taken



on new life with its new pastor, S. H. Schwab, and is not likely to be far behind. Pilgrims', Jefferson Park and St. James' are each steadily forging ahead, the work among the young people being especially fruitful and encouraging. The other churches of the State are all, with possibly one exception, doing well. The same may be said of most of our churches of this class in Iowa and Nebraska.

"The fields needing a double tongued ministry also seem to be increasing in number. Several requests have come to me this year for such men. While we have received three men from other denominations, and our seminary graduated a good class, the supply of suitable men is yet short. We look to Wilton for such men with even greater confidence. They will come from our own firesides and be better fitted for our work, not only because of their training in German and English, but also because they retain the simpler modes of life, which is so important in such churches.

"Our new hymn book is proving a gratifying success. The fourth five hundred is rapidly being taken. Our papers 'Der Kirchenbote' and 'Die Segensquelle,' are now well established and coming to be looked upon as household necessities. The 2,500 almanacs published were all sold and more were asked for. Hoping, praying that 'the debt' may soon become a thing of the past, and that we may receive the order to 'go forward,' we turn with hope and faith to the future."

#### SCANDINAVIAN DEPARTMENT.

REV. S. V. S. FISHER, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., SUPERINTENDENT.

Superintendent Fisher reports: "The Scandinavian Department of the Society has not been without a fair share of success during the past year. Some things which have occurred compel regret, but many more things are causes for gratitude. Several of our missionaries have had to lay down their work just when it seemed most desirable that they should continue it.

"The Arnot, Pa., church is a thing of the past. A long continued and serious strike in the mines at that place led the operators to determine to close the mines for good. As they owned the major part, if not all, of the property thereabouts, the miners had to vacate their homes and find work elsewhere. The pastor of the church, who had occasionally preached at Du Bois, a town not far distant from Arnot, decided to transfer his work to Du Bois, where some of the members of the Arnot church had already gone.

"One of the best things for our work would be, I am persuaded, longer pastorates. But this it is not easy to secure. In the first place,

the Scandinavian churches, as a rule, like frequent changes in the pulpit. Then, too, the ministers find it easier to have the harness rub in a new place. If they could have larger salaries they would find their work lighter in many instances. The Scandinavian work carried on by our denomination would be more efficiently done if the workmen had a better living wage. There are encouraging features in the work which we are attempting to do for our Scandinavian brethren. From the reports which come in there are plain indications that the appreciation of the help given to these struggling churches by the Congregational Home Missionary Society and the Church Building Society is increasing. Those who are thus benefited are grateful for the kindness and brotherliness shown by their American brethren, and are closely drawn to them. This has been one of the chief incentives to the work, in its beginning and through all the prosecution of it, to break down the barriers which naturally exist between different nationalities and those who pray in different speech, and make them feel as if they were brethren. This is certainly one sure way of helping the kingdom of Christ on. Some of the local fields have been taking on new life. In St. Joseph, Mo., the Rev. August Swanstrom has been pushing things with a marked degree of success. He and his church have had the sympathy of the pastor of the American Congregational Church, Dr. Albert Bushnell, and so on of the Tabernacle Church. The Swedish Church is gaining in every way. The house of worship has been enlarged and repaired and made commodious and attractive. There has been a gain in the membership and in the congregation.

“A good number of the churches have enjoyed refreshing and spiritual quickening, and are rejoicing in the accessions which have naturally resulted therefrom. There are fine opportunities for work, presented often and with urgency, but the state of our finances forbids our doing what it seems clear we ought to do. Indeed, we are not able to keep up some of the things which have been started. In connection with the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society we have, for the past eighteen months, supported a general worker in the territory of which Fargo, N. D., is the centre, and this enterprise has been prosperous and should not be dropped. But I have been forced by our circumstances to decline to enter into this joint employment of a missionary, although the share of the Congregational Home Missionary Society is only \$200 a year.

“For the best results, our department should have at least \$2,000 per annum more than it now has. It is understood that the Methodist Church devotes in the neighborhood of \$50,000 a year to her Scandi-

navian department. If we could have one-quarter of that amount it would be far easier to show results. But we are thankful for what is appropriated to this branch of the Home Missionary work and hope to make prudent and valuable use of it."

### CONCLUSION.

In closing this story of the seventy-fourth year of the Society's work, so far as figures and statements can tell its story, we are impressed anew with the conviction that devotion to a great Cause, fidelity to the Master and Self-Sacrifice for the sake of the nation's salvation are still living forces in many hearts.

The wave of business prosperity which is so loudly proclaimed has as yet left many a point untouched by its quickening power, and not a few of our missionary workers have toiled on under conditions of stress and great pecuniary limitations. In some sections lack of rainfall has seriously affected scores of fields, and anxious missionaries have seen their congregations diminish by the removals caused by these local conditions which no earthly power can modify. As a whole, the year has been one of returning financial strength—the receipts showing an increase of nearly forty thousand dollars over the previous year.

One event worthy of special note is the step which Kansas has taken, from the relation of beneficiary to that of auxiliary of the National Society.

With the close of this seventy-fourth year she ceases to look to New York for funds to aid her needy churches, henceforth caring for her own.

It is also notable that within this year Wisconsin realizes the full auxiliary relationship.

In Cuba and Alaska the work has been well commenced, and on both fields expansion is necessarily to be provided for.

JOS. BOURNE CLARK,  
WASHINGTON CHOATE,  
Corresponding Secretaries.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

## DONATIONS.

<i>From Churches, Sunday Schools, Missionary Societies and Individuals:</i>		Nevada.....	36 00
Maine.....	\$1,555 38	Oregon.....	\$599 07
New Hampshire.....	4,360 18	Washington.....	1,144 25
Vermont.....	2,075 41	Turkey.....	5 00
Massachusetts.....	13,225 92	Anonymous.....	85 25
Rhode Island.....	227 98	Annual Meeting at Hartford,	
Connecticut.....	19,291 52	Conn.....	400 00
New York.....	23,411 76	Net amount donations sub-	
New Jersey.....	3,020 65	ject to payments during	
Pennsylvania.....	1,502 55	life of donors ...	19,416 25
Maryland.....	120 92		<hr/>
District of Columbia.....	713 80		\$133,402 34
Virginia.....	25 85	<i>From Auxiliary Societies:</i>	
Tennessee.....	76 15	New Hampshire.....	\$337 46
North Carolina.....	9 90	Vermont.....	220 84
Georgia.....	281 66	Massachusetts.....	25,562 25
Florida.....	775 07	Connecticut.....	4,866 59
Alabama.....	128 30	Illinois.....	34 50
Louisiana.....	98 24	Ohio.....	239 73
Texas.....	109 06		<hr/>
Missouri.....	1,376 55		\$31,261 37
Arkansas.....	11 62	LEGACIES.	
Oklahoma Territory.....	492 45	Maine.....	\$1,000 00
New Mexico.....	70 15	New Hampshire.....	4,232 91
Arizona.....	87 57	Vermont.....	7,211 00
Ohio.....	6,808 44	Massachusetts.....	81,027 06
Indiana.....	933 28	Rhode Island.....	207 00
Illinois.....	359 22	Connecticut.....	16,580 25
Michigan.....	36 81	New York.....	6,166 56
Wisconsin.....	220 60	New Jersey.....	2,865 12
Iowa.....	3,548 33	Pennsylvania.....	10,170 89
Minnesota.....	4,820 73	Ohio.....	2,558 80
Kansas.....	3,876 61	Indiana.....	193 32
Nebraska.....	3,753 26	Illinois.....	1,659 11
North Dakota.....	968 03	Wisconsin.....	95 35
South Dakota.....	1,403 25	Iowa.....	486 13
Colorado.....	1,518 41	North Dakota.....	10,347 50
Wyoming.....	243 44	Minnesota.....	1,800 00
Montana.....	241 30	Oregon.....	291 66
Utah.....	117 50	Maryland.....	17,380 32
Idaho.....	167 12	Michigan.....	2,272 89
California.....	9,651 55	Colorado.....	82 12

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\$166,627 99

Net Income of Invested Funds (less Interest charges)..... \$1,880 79

Total receipts of the National Society for regular work.....\$333,172 49

Balance March 31, 1899.....13,424 77

Net debt March 31, 1900.....108,544 82

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\$455,142 08

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## EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

## COST OF THE MISSIONS.

New York....	\$26,997 34	<i>Work for Immigrant Population :</i>	
New Jersey.....	778 39	New York.....	1,652 00
Pennsylvania.....	5,198 05	New Jersey .....	1,329 47
Maryland .....	510 66	Pennsylvania .....	2,687 13
North Carolina.....	336 43	Missouri .....	1,412 54
Georgia.....	3,363 58	Ohio.....	2,564 77
Florida .....	8,894 82	Indiana.....	403 50
Alabama.....	2,577 74	Texas .....	16 67
Louisiana .....	1,047 83	Michigan .....	736 90
Texas.....	2,479 61	Wisconsin.....	2,111 45
New Mexico.....	2,643 67	Iowa.....	608 14
Arizona.....	1,536 61	Virginia .....	612 56
Missouri.....	9,666 07	Minnesota.....	3,612 11
Arkansas.....	653 40	Montana.....	125 00
Oklahoma Territory.....	10,472 49	Nebraska.....	2,834 63
Tennessee.....	1,375 00	North Dakota .....	447 29
Ohio .....	8,772 47	South Dakota .....	777 99
Indiana.....	6,435 58	Colorado... ..	345 65
Wisconsin (North) .....	3,887 38	California (North).....	54 50
Minnesota .....	12,762 32	Kansas .....	245 75
Kansas .....	7,970 70	Idaho.....	103 50
Nebraska .....	13,612 46	Oregon .....	488 72
North Dakota .....	8,113 17	Washington.....	1,865 77
South Dakota .....	18,403 11	Salaries and expenses of	
Colorado.....	10,287 32	superintendents .....	8,242 94
Utah.....	4,262 70		
Idaho.....	4,347 10		\$33,278 98
Montana.....	5,468 82	Refunded to Michigan Home	
Wyoming.....	3,200 20	Missionary Society (from	
California (North) .....	11,507 19	receipts from that State)	
California (South).. ..	11,402 47	for missionary labor and	
Nevada .....	312 50	expense.....	59 40
Oregon .....	7,911 49		
Washington.....	19,149 38	Total.....	\$279,069 96
Alaska .....	1,745 00		
Cuba .....	2,800 10		
Designated for Special Work	4,848 43		
	\$245,731 58		

## COST OF COMMUNICATING INFORMATION.

## PUBLICATIONS.

Paper, illustrations, printing and distribution of "The Home Missionary," 19,500 copies quarterly, (including copies due without charge to Auxiliaries, Life Members, Missionaries, Contributors) and Editorial services	\$4,395 48
Annual Report: 1,500 copies.....	438 00
Annual sermon, by Rev. John H. Barrows, D.D., 1,500 copies	53 50
Publication and distribution of Home Missionary leaflets, Home Missionary Sunday School exercises, etc. ....	803 10
Clerical services.....	610 12

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 \$6,300 20

## AGENCIES.

Services and expenses of Rev. W. G. Puddefoot, Eastern Field Secretary.....	\$2,228 27
Services and expenses of Rev. C. W. Shelton, Eastern Field Secretary .....	2,657 59
Expenses of Annual and Home Missionary meetings .....	2,557 20
Procuring and distributing clothing, books, etc., not included in treasury receipts, but constituting an essential part of the resources, and estimated this year at not less than \$51,449 in value.....	705 73
Advertising, general information about the work, etc.....	958 25
Mrs. H. S. Caswell, Secretary Woman's Department.....	1,000 00
Publication, postage, and distribution of leaflets and helps for Woman's and Children's Work, Woman's Department.....	875 96
Clerical services, Woman's Department.....	1,390 59
Traveling expenses of the Secretary, Woman's Department	650 00
Rent, heating, and furniture, Woman's Department.....	350 00

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 13,373 59

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 \$19,673 79

## COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Rev. J. B. Clark, Secretary.....	\$4,000 00
Rev. Washington Choate, Secretary.....	4,000 00
Clerical services.....	1,240 67

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 \$ 9,240 67

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

William B. Howland, Treasurer.....	\$2,500 00
Cashier, clerk hire and expenses.....	3,248 75

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 5,748 75

## MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

Traveling expenses.....	\$ 801 09
Rent, furniture and care of Missionary Rooms.....	2,764 23
Postage and telegrams.....	866 53
Freight, cartage, boxes, wrapping paper and twine.....	87 31
Stationery, maps, books, life-member certificates, com- missions, drafts, circulars, blanks, etc.....	878 47
Clerical services.....	2,541 43
	<u>7,939 06</u>
Total.....	<u>\$22,928 48</u>

Total amount of payments of the National Society for mis- sionary labor and expenses.....	\$321,672 23
Net debt, March 31, 1899.....	133,469 85
	<u>\$455,142 08</u>

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Congregational Home Missionary Society for the year ending March 31, 1900, and find the same correct, together with the proper vouchers in connection with the accounts.

GEORGE S. EDGELL, *Auditor*.

NEW YORK, May 14, 1900.

## AUXILIARIES.

Amount reported as received and expended in their respective fields, viz:

Maine.....	\$15,747 41
New Hampshire.....	10,998 60
Vermont.....	9,620 25
Massachussets.....	59,930 35
Rhode Island.....	3,513 73
Connecticut.....	16,760 28
Illinois.....	36,666 96
Michigan.....	15,484 35
Wisconsin.....	12,243 19
Iowa.....	13,837 48
Congregational City Missionary Society, of St. Louis, Mo.....	4,360 99
	<u>\$199,163 59</u>

Total Receipts of the National Society.....	\$333,172 49
Total Receipts of the Auxiliary Societies.....	199,163 59
Grand Total.....	<u>\$532,336 08</u>

## ABSTRACT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Donations .....	\$164,663 71	
Legacies. ....	166,627 99	
Net Income from Invested Funds.....	1,880 79	
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Balance March 31, 1899.....		\$333,172 49
Net debt March 31, 1900 .....		13,424 77
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		108,544 82
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		\$455,142 08
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## EXPENDITURES.

Cost of the Missions.....	\$279,069 96	
Cost of Communicating Information.....	19,673 79	
Cost of Administration.....	22,928 48	
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		\$321,672 23
Net debt March 31, 1899 .....		133,469 85
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		\$455,142 08
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Receipts reported by Auxiliaries ...	\$199,163 59
Expenditures reported by Auxiliaries .....	199,163 59

## INVESTED IN FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY.

The Swett Exigency Fund.....	\$50,000 00
The James McQuesten Fund.....	100,000 00
Permanent Investments, of which only the income can be used.....	32,035 67
Trustee Funds—Funds temporarily in hands of Trustees on the settlement of estates.....	19,305 63
A. D. Howard Fund.....	5,000 00
Luther Farnam Trust Fund.....	1,900 00
Temporary Investments—Bonds, stock certificates, etc., many of no market value (par value).....	77,854 32

## NOTE BY THE TREASURER.

At a recent conference of the Treasurers of the AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, the AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, and the CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, a plan was arranged by which the annual reports of receipts and expenditures of the three societies should be made uniform, so far as the conditions in each of the three societies permit. The present report is made under instructions from the Executive Committee of the CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY in accordance with this new plan.



# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS—YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

\* Raised and expended by Auxiliaries in their own fields.

## Maine :

Contributions...	\$1,555	38
Legacies.....	1,000	00
	—————	\$2,555 38
*Auxiliary.....		15,747 41

## New Hampshire :

Contributions...	\$4,697	64
Legacies.....	4,232	91
	—————	8,930 55
*Auxiliary .....		10,998 60

## Vermont :

Contributions...	\$2,296	25
Legacies.....	7,211	00
	—————	9,507 25
*Auxiliary.....		9,620 25

## Massachusetts :

Contributions...	\$38,788	17
Legacies.....	81,027	06
	—————	119,815 23
*Auxiliary.....		59,930 35

## Rhode Island :

Contributions...	\$227	98
Legacies.....	207	00
	—————	434 98
*Auxiliary.....		3,513 73

## Connecticut :

Contributions...	\$24,158	11
Legacies .....	16,580	25
	—————	40,738 36
*Auxiliary.....		16,760 28

## New York :

Contributions...	\$23,411	76
Legacies.....	6,166	56
	—————	29,578 32

## New Jersey :

Contributions...	\$3,020	65
Legacies.....	2,865	12
	—————	5,885 77

## Pennsylvania :

Contributions...	\$1,502	55
Legacies.....	10,170	89
	—————	11,673 44

## Maryland :

Contributions...	\$ 120	92
Legacies.....	17,380	32
	—————	\$17,501 24

## Dist. of Columbia :

Contributions...	713	80
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## Virginia :

Contributions...	25	85
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## Georgia :

Contributions...	281	66
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## North Carolina :

Contributions...	9	90
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## Tennessee :

Contributions...	76	15
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## Florida :

Contributions...	775	07
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## Alabama :

Contributions...	128	30
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## Louisiana :

Contributions...	98	24
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## Texas :

Contributions...	109	06
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## Arkansas :

Contributions...	11	62
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## Oklahoma :

Contributions...	492	45
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## Arizona :

Contributions...	87	57
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*Ohio :*

Contributions...	\$7,048 17	
Legacies.....	2,558 80	
	<u>          </u>	\$9,606 97

*Indiana :*

Contributions...	\$933 28	
Legacies.....	193 32	
	<u>          </u>	1,126 60

*Illinois :*

Contributions...	\$393 72	
Legacies. ....	1,659 11	
	<u>          </u>	2,052 83
*Auxiliary.....		36,666 96

*Missouri :*

Contributions...	\$1,376 55	
*St. Louis [C.M.S.]	4,360 99	

*Michigan :*

Contributions...	\$36 81	
Legacies....	2,272 89	
	<u>          </u>	2,309 70
*Auxiliary.....		15,484 35

*Wisconsin :*

Contributions...	\$220 60	
Legacies.....	95 35	
	<u>          </u>	315 95
*Auxiliary.....		12,243 19

*Iowa :*

Contributions...	\$3,548 33	
Legacies... ..	486 13	
	<u>          </u>	4,034 46
*Auxiliary.....		13,837 48

*Minnesota :*

Contributions...	\$4,820 73	
Legacies....	1,800 00	
	<u>          </u>	6,620 73

*Kansas :*

Contributions...	3,876 61	
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*Nebraska :*

Contributions...	3,753 26	
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*North Dakota :*

Contributions...	\$968 03	
Legacies.....	10,347 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$11,315 53

*South Dakota :*

Contributions...	1,403 25	
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*Colorado :*

Contributions. .	\$1,518 41	
Legacies .....	82 12	
	<u>          </u>	1,600 53

*Wyoming :*

Contributions...	243 44	
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*Montana :*

Contributions...	241 30	
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*Utah :*

Contributions...	117 50	
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*California :*

Contributions...	9,651 55	
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*Nevada :*

Contributions...	36 00	
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*Oregon :*

Contributions...	\$599 07	
Legacies.....	291 66	
	<u>          </u>	890 73

*Washington :*

Contributions...	1,144 25	
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*Idaho :*

Contributions...	167 12	
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*New Mexico :*

Contributions...	70 15	
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*Other Countries...*

Anonymous, etc...	5 00	
	85 25	
	<u>          </u>	90 25

*Annual Meeting at  
Hartford, Conn..*

	400 00	
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*Net amount dona-  
tions, subject to  
payments during  
life of donors...*

	19,416 25	
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Society's Year, beginning 1826.	EASTERN STATES.					MIDDLE STATES.		SOUTHERN STATES.																			
	Maine.	N. Hampshire.	Vermont.	Massachusetts.	Rhode Island.	Connecticut.	New York.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Delaware.	Maryland.	Dist. Columbia.	Virginia.	W. Virginia.	N. Carolina.	S. Carolina.	Georgia.	Alabama.	Mississippi.	Louisiana.	Arkansas.	Florida.	Texas.	Indian Ter.	Oklahoma.	New Mexico.	Arizona Ter.
1-26	1	2	1	1	1	1	120	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2-27	1	2	2	1	1	1	120	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3-28	40	2	20	1	1	1	117	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4-29	47	29	27	1	3	1	133	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5-30	54	31	35	1	3	21	148	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6-31	54	40	32	1	3	25	157	2	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7-32	66	50	38	55	4	26	151	3	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8-33	83	63	42	62	3	34	177	3	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9-34	87	49	42	68	3	37	185	6	22	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10-35	90	59	53	71	6	40	183	5	20	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11-36	107	63	50	74	7	37	186	6	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12-37	71	56	52	76	8	33	161	7	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13-38	70	48	47	80	5	34	148	8	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14-39	71	55	51	73	2	38	165	12	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15-40	74	47	50	82	4	35	167	11	35	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16-41	73	50	54	83	3	42	187	11	49	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17-42	68	47	53	78	3	39	193	10	47	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18-43	75	42	40	64	5	42	201	10	44	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19-44	82	45	39	66	8	46	188	10	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-45	80	45	45	56	8	49	211	6	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21-46	86	44	43	60	6	36	198	7	47	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22-47	91	46	45	62	10	41	187	4	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23-48	89	41	50	67	10	45	186	4	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24-49	92	40	58	60	6	45	173	6	47	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25-50	91	46	61	61	7	45	170	11	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26-51	96	44	60	54	7	44	157	10	44	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27-52	101	46	58	54	9	45	158	9	45	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28-53	93	44	57	46	10	42	154	10	44	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29-54	92	48	45	43	7	43	146	11	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30-55	97	43	43	43	7	44	137	13	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31-56	91	43	53	38	6	40	133	12	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32-57	91	45	77	34	8	36	133	14	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33-58	92	45	97	38	8	39	135	12	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34-59	81	52	99	43	8	44	138	12	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
35-60	86	51	75	44	8	44	121	12	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
36-61	88	39	64	47	8	49	80	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
37-62	82	39	60	45	6	49	43	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
38-63	77	34	58	60	6	54	42	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
39-64	77	39	61	59	5	52	53	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
40-65	78	39	53	61	7	45	58	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
41-66	82	38	65	63	6	30	57	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
42-67	94	45	66	61	4	37	57	4	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
43-68	85	48	79	70	6	36	57	5	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
44-69	89	42	65	74	6	34	55	7	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
45-70	95	38	60	64	6	33	52	7	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
46-71	110	35	58	61	8	36	49	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
47-72	102	39	57	66	7	41	39	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
48-73	110	39	51	65	6	39	47	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
49-74	82	45	45	66	6	38	53	5	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
50-75	90	47	49	73	6	39	51	8	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
51-76	77	49	48	81	6	42	51	9	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
52-77	83	49	57	76	7	44	57	6	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
53-78	86	49	55	71	7	44	47	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
54-79	82	55	61	76	8	45	45	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
55-80	82	59	53	75	8	44	51	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
56-81	95	59	53	75	7	39	43	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
57-82	89	64	52	72	10	39	46	5	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
58-83	94	62	53	83	8	40	53	4	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
59-84	104	66	55	88	7	40	67	8	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
60-85	103	64	60	97	9	46	71	4	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
61-86	99	65	62	97	10	50	67	7	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
62-87	99	65	57	64	10	52	74	7	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
63-88	113	73	57	104	9	58	72	9	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
64-89	118	71	59	127	9	57	76	10	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
65-90	134	74	49	124																							

WESTERN STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Society's Year, beginning 1826.	Sout n States																			
	Tennessee	Kentucky	Ohio	Indiana	Illinois	Missouri	Michigan	Wisconsin	Iowa	Minnesota	Kansas	Nebraska	No. Dak.	So. Dak.	Colorado	Wyoming	Montana	Utah	Nevada	Idaho
1-26-27	2	4	16	3	3	3	4													
2-27-28	2	4	27	9	12	12	5													
3-28-29	3	3	43	12	18	18	5													
4-29-30	7	5	64	18	12	6	10													
5-30-31	5	9	74	23	17	5	12													
6-31-32	7	13	74	24	20	12	16													
7-32-33	11	13	80	26	23	12	20													
8-33-34	10	9	68	29	24	13	16													
9-34-35	13	7	85	26	29	10	16													
10-35-36	12	9	80	24	32	12	17	1	2											
11-36-37	12	7	72	31	31	9	29	1	2											
12-37-38	7	...	64	20	27	14	22	2	1											
13-38-39	6	1	56	26	31	12	22	3	3											
14-39-40	7	...	54	25	39	9	24	3	3											
15-40-41	8	...	53	21	42	5	26	8	6											
16-41-42	8	...	66	24	50	6	36	19	12											
17-42-43	6	1	75	33	65	20	46	28	16											
18-43-44	4	3	91	36	87	21	63	30	29											
19-44-45	3	7	99	46	95	20	65	34	28											
20-45-46	6	6	103	51	98	25	67	36	24											
21-46-47	6	8	95	59	92	21	77	44	29											
22-47-48	7	9	102	52	101	21	80	49	35											2
23-48-49	7	9	94	51	110	25	73	58	33											2
24-49-50	6	7	97	50	114	33	74	63	37	2										2
25-50-51	6	6	93	59	119	29	80	72	41	4										3
26-51-52	5	6	93	67	117	29	77	84	50	4										4
27-52-53	5	6	96	58	118	30	83	55	6											2
28-53-54	3	6	110	43	105	29	76	56	8											3
29-54-55	4	1	101	35	102	24	77	100	63	10	3									7
30-55-56	2	1	80	36	93	21	72	87	73	14	3	1								5
31-56-57	1	1	76	33	88	16	68	84	87	24	3	2								13
32-57-58	...	1	76	38	82	5	65	93	96	33	12	2								15
33-58-59	...	1	77	29	93	...	65	102	102	34	14	4								8
34-59-60	...	2	79	29	100	...	68	108	115	41	17	5								6
35-60-61	...	3	75	21	89	2	71	100	127	46	16	5								7
36-61-62	...	...	54	15	83	2	59	82	103	45	18	4								12
37-62-63	...	...	38	5	83	2	62	76	81	34	12	3								6
38-63-64	...	...	38	5	94	2	62	73	79	38	15	5								5
39-64-65	...	...	37	7	95	4	70	68	98	35	15	7								10
40-65-66	...	...	33	7	78	19	67	72	104	35	17	9								17
41-66-67	...	...	38	4	78	25	71	103	41	19	10									18
42-67-68	...	...	43	5	86	31	73	64	110	40	23	12								25
43-68-69	...	...	40	7	86	32	85	68	125	41	33	11								26
44-69-70	...	...	34	9	72	36	77	76	124	41	39	14								26
45-70-71	...	...	30	10	71	42	67	77	112	40	60	18								30
46-71-72	...	...	32	10	66	40	69	77	112	43	62	25								36
47-72-73	...	...	9	59	35	78	70	100	48	67	35									35
48-73-74	...	...	37	5	53	35	80	69	100	49	70	44								30
49-74-75	...	...	39	6	51	33	78	67	94	56	69	41								31
50-75-76	...	...	10	54	28	76	72	92	60	75	40									33
51-76-77	...	...	21	8	45	30	85	69	83	61	85	67								33
52-77-78	...	...	26	8	44	32	85	66	89	55	91	52								27
53-78-79	...	...	2	43	28	75	56	86	55	90	49									24
54-79-80	...	...	25	7	55	21	87	59	85	60	102	52								28
55-80-81	...	...	21	8	48	30	95	54	76	58	107	59								29
56-81-82	...	...	26	8	44	27	93	57	67	70	93	56								35
57-82-83	...	...	33	9	45	36	112	57	62	71	89	61								36
58-83-84	...	...	41	13	51	45	130	51	62	98	107	83								45
59-84-85	...	...	39	13	60	51	135	64	74	87	105	91								25
60-85-86	...	...	43	9	54	54	126	46	78	101	97	87								13
61-86-87	...	...	38	8	60	54	123	56	79	102	105	113								11
62-87-88	...	...	47	11	60	48	131	72	80	92	102	90								5
63-88-89	...	...	43	25	63	56	148	83	90	115	98	95								3
64-89-90	...	...	46	31	68	56	149	89	105	133	79	90								1
65-90-91	...	...	49	40	72	62	124	87	108	121	78	89								6
66-91-92	...	...	41	36	76	64	126	100	114	141	65	97								13
67-92-93	...	...	44	26	86	58	126	91	123	138	67	104								12
68-93-94	...	...	47	34	79	46	119	82	114	112	61	108								9
69-94-95	...	...	44	29	75	47	136	87	109	101	59	94								2
70-95-96	...	...	47	30	154	54	88	84	91	116	60	101								8
71-96-97	...	...	48	33	138	51	76	87	90	108	69	103								9
72-97-98	...	...	35	30	102	45	69	81	94	100	50	97								17
73-98-99	...	...	38	29	97	41	77	86	91	107	40	94								14
74-99-1900	...	...	40	31	82	38	74	86	95	106	41	89								13

4. In the Table will be seen the progress which has been made year by year in the newer States of the West, as they have severally come into being and presented fields of peculiar promise for missionary culture. When this Society was formed, *Indiana* and *Illinois* were in their infancy, *Michigan* was at that time, and for ten years subsequent, a Territory; in 1825 it had but one Presbyterian or Congregational minister, and he was a missionary. *Wisconsin* remained, eight years after the organization of this Society, the almost undisputed home of the Indian. *Iowa* was not organized as a Territory till 1838. *Oregon* was reached by our first missionary there in the summer of 1848, after a voyage of many months by way of the Sandwich Islands. Our first missionaries to *California* sailed from New York in December, 1848. Our first missionary to *Minnesota* commenced his labors at St. Paul in July, 1849.

5. It should be borne in mind that the number of missionaries in these newer States and Territories, as well as those that have been longer cultivated, gives but an imperfect idea of the ground that has been occupied by missionary enterprise. Churches every year become independent, and others are taken up in their stead.



## DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARIES BY SECTIONS.

The following Table gives the number of missionaries, together with those engaged in superintending the work, each year of the Society's operations, under the geographical divisions of *Eastern, Middle, Southern* and *Western States*, and also *Canada*.

Society's Year beginning 1826.	New England States.	Middle States	Southern and Southwestern States.	Western States and Territories.	Canada.	Total.
1-26-27	1	129	5	33	1	169
2-27-28	5	130	9	56	..	201
3-28-29	72	127	23	80	2	304
4-29-30	107	147	13	122	3	392
5-30-31	144	160	12	145	2	463
6-31-32	163	169	10	166	1	509
7-32-33	239	170	9	185	3	606
8-33-34	287	201	13	169	6	676
9-34-35	289	216	18	187	9	719
10-35-36	319	210	11	191	15	755
11-36-37	331	227	11	227	22	786
12-37-38	288	108	8	165	25	684
13-38-39	284	198	9	166	14	665
14-39-40	290	205	6	167	12	680
15-40-41	292	215	5	169	9	690
16-41-42	305	249	5	222	10	791
17-42-43	288	253	7	291	9	848
18-43-44	268	257	10	365	7	907
19-44-45	285	249	6	397	6	943
20-45-46	274	271	9	417	..	971
21-46-47	275	254	10	433	..	972
22-47-48	295	237	18	456	..	1,006
23-48-49	302	239	15	463	..	1,019
24-49-50	301	228	15	488	..	1,032
25-50-51	311	224	15	515	..	1,065
26-51-52	305	213	14	530	..	1,065
27-52-53	313	215	12	547	..	1,087
28-53-54	292	214	11	530	..	1,047
29-54-55	278	207	10	537	..	1,032
30-55-56	276	198	8	504	..	986
31-56-57	271	191	6	506	..	974
32-57-58	291	197	3	521	..	1,012
33-58-59	319	201	..	534	..	1,054
34-59-60	327	199	..	581	..	1,107
35-60-61	308	181	..	573	..	1,062
36-61-62	295	87	..	481	..	863
37-62-63	281	43	..	405	..	734
38-63-64	289	44	..	423	..	756
39-64-65	293	58	..	451	..	802
40-65-66	283	64	4	467	..	818
41-66-67	284	66	5	491	..	846
42-67-68	307	73	7	521	..	908
43-68-69	327	73	8	564	..	972
44-69-70	311	71	6	556	..	944
45-70-71	296	69	5	570	..	940
46-71-72	308	62	3	588	..	961
47-72-73	312	49	3	587	..	951
48-73-74	310	58	7	594	..	964
49-74-75	292	67	7	586	..	952
50-75-76	304	72	8	595	..	979
51-76-77	303	70	6	617	..	996
52-77-78	316	70	6	604	..	996
53-78-79	312	57	10	567	..	946
54-79-80	327	57	9	622	..	1,015
55-80-81	321	62	9	640	..	1,032
56-81-82	328	56	17	669	..	1,070
57-82-83	326	68	61	695	..	1,150
58-83-84	334	77	63	868	..	1,342
59-84-85	340	93	123	882	..	1,447
60-85-86	368	99	134	868	..	1,469
61-86-87	375	103	143	950	..	1,571
62-87-88	387	110	144	979	..	1,620
63-88-89	414	109	127	1,109	..	1,759
64-89-90	441	121	150	1,167	..	1,879
65-90-91	446	141	186	1,193	..	1,966
66-91-92	437	151	196	1,202	..	1,986
67-92-93	437	153	203	1,209	..	2,002
68-93-94	458	167	230	1,174	..	2,029
69-94-95	484	154	220	1,167	..	2,025
70-95-96	456	151	229	1,227	..	2,063
71-96-97	454	139	234	1,226	..	2,053
72-97-98	458	119	210	1,094	..	1,881
73-98-99	466	119	199	1,064	..	1,848
74-99-1900	412	121	191	1,063	..	1,787

Society's Year, beginning 1826.	Receipts	Expendi- tures.	No. of Mis- sionaries.	Not in Commis- sion the pre- ceding year.	No. of Congre- gations and Missionary Dis- tricts.	Years of Labor.	Additions to Churches	Sunday Schools and Bible classes.	Average Ex- pense for a Year's Labor.	Average Ex- pense for a Missionary.
1-26-27	\$18,140 76	\$13,984 17	169	68	196	110	not rep.	not rep.	127	38
2-27-28	20,035 78	17,849 22	201	89	244	133	1,000	306	134	89
3-28-29	26,007 31	25,894 96	304	169	401	186	1,678	423	144	88
4-29-30	33,929 44	42,429 50	392	166	500	274	1,959	572	155	108
5-30-31	48,124 73	47,247 60	463	164	577	294	2,523	700	160	102
6-31-32	49,422 07	52,808 39	509	158	745	301	6,126	783	146	104
7-32-33	68,627 17	66,277 96	606	209	801	417	4,281	1,148	159	109
8-33-34	78,911 44	80,015 76	676	200	899	403	2,736	Pupils.	172	118
9-34-35	88,863 22	83,394 28	719	204	1,050	490	3,300	52,000	170	116
10-35-36	101,505 15	92,108 94	1,555	249	1,000	545	3,750	65,000	160	122
11-36-37	85,701 59	99,529 72	786	232	1,025	554	3,752	80,000	180	123
12-37-38	86,522 45	85,066 26	684	123	840	438	3,376	67,000	194	124
13-38-39	82,564 03	82,655 64	665	103	794	473	3,920	58,572	175	123
14-39-40	78,345 20	78,533 89	680	194	842	486	4,750	60,000	162	115
15-40-41	85,413 34	84,864 06	690	178	862	501	4,618	54,100	169	123
16-41-42	92,463 04	94,300 14	791	248	987	594	5,514	64,300	159	119
17-42-43	99,812 84	98,215 11	848	225	1,047	657	8,223	68,400	149	116
18-43-44	101,904 99	104,276 47	907	237	1,245	665	7,693	60,300	157	115
19-44-45	121,946 28	118,360 12	943	209	1,285	736	4,929	60,000	160	126
20-45-46	125,124 70	126,103 15	971	223	1,453	760	5,311	76,700	166	130
21-46-47	116,771 04	119,170 40	972	189	1,470	713	4,400	73,000	167	123
22-47-48	140,197 20	139,233 34	1,006	205	1,447	773	5,020	77,000	180	138
23-48-49	145,925 91	143,323 40	1,019	192	1,510	808	5,550	83,500	179	141
24-49-50	157,106 78	145,450 09	1,032	205	1,575	812	6,682	75,000	178	141
25-50-51	159,940 25	153,817 99	1,065	211	1,820	853	6,878	70,000	180	144
26-51-52	160,062 25	162,831 14	1,065	204	1,948	862	6,820	66,500	189	153
27-52-53	171,734 24	174,439 24	1,087	213	2,160	878	6,079	72,500	190	160
28-53-54	191,200 07	184,025 76	1,047	167	2,140	870	6,055	65,400	212	176
29-54-55	180,136 69	177,717 34	1,032	180	2,124	815	5,634	64,800	218	171
30-55-56	193,548 37	186,611 02	986	187	1,965	775	5,602	60,000	241	189
31-56-57	178,060 68	180,550 44	974	201	1,985	780	5,550	62,500	231	188
32-57-58	175,971 37	190,735 70	1,012	242	2,034	795	6,784	65,500	240	185
33-58-59	188,139 29	187,084 41	1,054	250	2,125	810	8,791	67,300	231	178
34-59-60	185,216 17	192,737 69	1,107	260	2,175	868	6,287	72,200	222	174
35-60-61	183,761 80	183,762 70	1,062	212	2,025	835	5,600	70,000	220	173
36-61-62	163,852 51	158,330 33	863	153	1,668	612	4,207	60,300	259	183
37-62-63	164,884 29	134,991 08	734	155	1,455	562	3,108	54,000	240	184
38-63-64	195,537 89	149,325 58	756	176	1,518	603	3,902	55,200	248	198
39-64-65	186,897 50	189,065 39	802	199	1,575	635	3,820	58,600	299	237
40-65-66	221,191 85	208,811 18	818	186	1,594	643	3,924	61,200	325	255
41-66-67	212,567 03	227,963 07	846	208	1,645	655	5,959	64,000	348	269
42-67-68	217,577 25	254,668 65	908	250	1,710	702	6,214	66,300	364	282
43-68-69	244,390 06	274,025 32	972	246	1,956	734	6,470	75,300	374	283
44-69-70	283,102 87	270,527 58	944	246	1,936	663	6,404	75,750	390	287
45-70-71	246,567 26	267,555 27	940	227	1,957	716	5,833	71,500	368	280
46-71-72	294,566 86	281,182 50	961	236	2,011	762	6,358	76,500	369	293
47-72-73	267,691 42	278,830 24	951	217	2,145	714	5,725	74,000	391	293
48-73-74	290,120 34	267,662 91	969	241	2,195	726	5,421	74,700	395	297
49-74-75	308,896 82	296,789 65	952	214	2,223	701	6,261	80,750	423	311
50-75-76	310,027 62	309,871 84	979	240	2,274	734	7,836	85,370	422	317
51-76-77	293,712 62	310,604 11	996	234	2,196	727	8,065	86,300	442	312
52-77-78	284,486 44	284,540 71	996	209	2,237	739	7,578	91,762	385	286
53-78-79	273,691 53	250,330 29	946	199	2,126	710	5,232	87,573	367	275
54-79-80	266,720 41	259,790 86	1,015	256	2,308	761	5,598	96,724	341	256
55-80-81	290,953 72	284,414 22	1,032	255	2,653	783	5,922	99,898	363	276
56-81-82	340,778 47	339,795 04	1,070	262	2,508	799	6,032	104,308	425	318
57-82-83	370,981 56	354,105 80	1,150	301	2,659	817	6,527	106,638	433	308
58-83-84	385,004 10	419,449 45	1,342	401	2,930	962	7,907	116,314	436	312
59-84-85	451,767 66	460,722 83	1,447	380	2,990	1,017	8,734	118,000	453	314
60-85-86	524,544 93	468,790 16	1,469	372	3,005	1,058	9,050	120,000	471	324
61-86-87	482,979 60	507,988 79	1,571	392	3,063	1,117	10,031	129,350	454	312
62-87-88	548,720 87	511,641 56	1,620	361	3,084	1,173	10,012	129,462	436	316
63-88-89	542,251 00	607,049 11	1,759	478	3,155	1,249	10,326	134,395	478	340
64-89-90	671,171 39	603,978 31	1,770	452	3,251	1,294	10,650	141,975	477	322
65-90-91	635,180 45	671,297 23	1,966	496	3,270	1,318	11,320	154,722	509	341
66-91-92	662,780 28	686,305 01	1,986	441	3,389	1,360	9,744	159,206	595	346
67-92-93	738,081 29	689,026 12	2,002	464	3,841	1,391	11,232	159,300	494	343
68-93-94	621,608 56	701,441 16	2,070	547	3,930	1,437	12,784	164,050	488	349
69-94-95	627,993 14	678,993 59	1,997	555	4,104	1,439	13,040	180,813	472	340
70-95-96	777,747 95	699,855 36	2,038	693	4,110	1,519	12,138	186,343	454	343
71-96-97	588,318 52	651,491 11	2,026	411	3,091	1,477	11,796	172,784	441	322
72-97-98	592,227 86	590,597 45	1,859	380	2,758	1,431	9,193	159,116	443	318
73-98-99	516,245 79	535,037 49	1,824	464	2,875	1,357	7,794	146,604	394	293
74-99-100	532,336 08	520,835 82	1,762	459	2,951	1,339	7,400	142,312	389	296

1. The total receipts of the National Society, plus total expenditures of its auxiliaries on their own fields for the seventy-four years, is \$19,665,500.

2. The total of years of labor is 58,840.

3. The whole number of additions to the churches is 483,402.

4. The average expenditure for a year of missionary labor includes the entire cost to the Society of obtaining the missionary, defraying his expense to his field, and sustaining him on it, as well as the average proportion of all the expenses in conducting the institution.

## LIST OF MISSIONARIES.

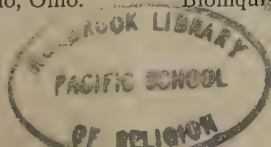
SERVING IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
AND ITS AUXILIARIES WITHIN THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1899, AND CLOSING  
MARCH 31, 1900.

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*The names of Missionaries not in Commission in the Seventy-third Year are printed in italics.*

- Abrahamson, Abraham, Norwich, Conn.  
Adadourian, Haig, Manomet, Mass.  
*Adams, A. D.*, New Richmond, Wis.  
Adams, Clinton B., Philadelphia, Penn.  
Adams, Edwin A., Chicago, Ill.  
Adams, Herbert G., Garretson, So. Dak.  
*Adams, James R.*, (*Amethyst*), Creede and Bachelor, Colo.  
Adams, John R., Sheridan, Wyo.  
Ahmstrom, Jonas M., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Aikens, J. E., Windham, North, Me.  
Akeson, Ludwig, Dover, N. J.  
*Alcorn, W. A.*, *Strang*, Shickley and Bruning, Neb.  
*Alden, Edwin H.*, Tunbridge, Vt.  
Alden, West, Hillsboro, Ill.  
*Alderson, John*, *Winfred* and Freedom So. Dak.  
Allen, Herbert M., ———, Mass.  
Allison, A. L., *Brimley* and Superior, Mich.  
Alvord, Augustus, Barkhamsted, Conn.  
Amundson, Albert, Danway, Ill.  
*Ander, E. G.*, Perth Amboy, N. J.  
*Anderson, Carl B.*, ———, Mass.  
Anderson, Carl J., Rutland, Vt.  
Anderson, Carl J., Proctor, Vt.  
Anderson, Charles, *Bloomfield* and Ad-dison, Neb.  
Anderson, D. R., Eau Claire, Wis.  
Anderson, Emil A., Lake City, Minn.  
Anderson, Frank H., Omaha, Neb.  
Anderson, F. O., Britt, Iowa.  
Anderson, Fred R., *Glenview* and Northfield, Ill.  
*Anderson, Harold, E.*, Strong City, Kan.  
Anderson, James A., Somerset, Mass.  
Anderson, Jonas, DeKalb, Ill.  
Anderson, Jonas, Fitchburg, Mass.  
*Anderson, Martin E.*, Tacoma Wash.
- Anderson, Oscar L.*, Grant, Neb.  
Anderson, Wm. S., Surry, N. H.  
Andrew, R. E., Moira, N. Y.  
Andrews, Samuel B., *Granville (West)*, and Tolland, Mass  
*Andrews, Stephen N.*, Millington, Conn.  
Andrewson, Andrew J., Maple Valley, Wis.  
Andrewson, Severt M., Merrill, Wis.  
Andridge, Andrew A., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Angel, Samuel D., Colchester, Vt.  
Apraham, S. A., Litchfield, Me.  
Ard, David G., (*Bertha*), Art, Spio and Echo, Ala.  
Armitage, D. E., Oto, Iowa.  
*Armstrong, E. P.*, Bay Shore, N. Y.  
Arnett, Samuel G., Lorin, Cal.  
Arnold, William A., (*Edmonds*), Roy and Yelm, Wash.  
Arnold, William A., *Edmonds* and Richmond, Wash.  
*Arrington, A. E.*, *Guerneville* and Pocket Canon, Cal.  
Asadoorian, Avedis M., Centerville, So. Dak.  
Atherton, Isaac W., *Spring Valley* and Jamul, Cal.  
*Atkinson, George E.*, *Tekoa* and St. Johns, Wash.  
Atkinson, William H., San Rafael, Cal.  
Atwood, Chas., Volney, N. Y.  
Atwood, Charles B., Andover, Vt.  
*Auld, Isaac M.*, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
*Auslinger, John W.*, *Ellsworth* and Ask Creek, Minn.  
Austin, Lewis A., Orange City, Fla.  
Avery, Holley H., Steelburg, Neb.  
*Ayers, Alfred W.*, Wisner, Neb.  
*Babasinian, Vahan T.*, Hartford, Conn.  
Bachelor, G. H., Perry, Me.  
Bachelor, G. H., Newkirk (West), Me.  
Bagnall, F., Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

- Bailey, N. S., Wells, Me.*  
*Baker, A. A., Fairfax, Iowa.*  
*Baker, F. H., Buxton, Me.*  
*Baker, George, Washougal and Mt. Pleasant, Wash.*  
*Baker, Orin G., Ferrisburg, Vt.*  
*Baker, William H., Springfield, Ohio.*  
*Ball, Joseph W., (Oklahoma City), Minneha City, Okla.*  
*Bandy, Paul S., Ft. Calhoun, Neb.*  
*Banister, C. D., Thompsonville and Comemish, Mich.*  
*Barber, Jerome M., Sherwood and Butteville, Ore.*  
*Barbour, Mary L., Weston, Vt.*  
*Bard, George L., Meredith, N. H.*  
*Barker, Thomas, Hillsboro, Wis.*  
*Barnes, A. E., Clearwater and Hasty, Minn.*  
*Barnes, H. C., Chicago, Ill.*  
*Barnes, O. N., Standish and Deep River, Mich.*  
*Barney, Lewis W., Jersey City, N. J.*  
*Barrie, N. C., (Minneapolis), Minn.*  
*Bartlett, Dana W., Los Angeles, Cal.*  
*Bascom, George S., Oriska and Hankinson, No. Dak.*  
*Basford, A. E., Thompson, Iowa.*  
*Baskerville, Mark, Spokane, Wash.*  
*Bassett, Frank H., Walker, Minn.*  
*Bassett, F. H., Park Rapids, Minn.*  
*Bassett, Franklin H., New Brighton, Minn.*  
*Bates, Charles S., Hanson, Mass.*  
*Bates, James A., Royalston (South), Mass.*  
*Bates, John M., Wakonda, So. Dak.*  
*Bates, John M., Bryant, So. Dak.*  
*Battery, George J., Hemingford and Reno, Neb.*  
*Bauer, Phillip E., Bremen, Ind.*  
*Baumann, Henry (Hosmer), Bowdle, Israel, Blumenthal and Grosz Station, So. Dak.*  
*Baumann, Gustav B., Waukegan, Ill.*  
*Baxter, G. W., Elkader, Iowa.*  
*Baxter, G. W., Knoxville, Iowa.*  
*Beadenkoff, Thomas M., Baltimore, Md.*  
*Beard, J. R., Ottumwa and Zion, Iowa.*  
*Beauchamps, Jethro M., Indian Valley, Idaho.*  
*Beauchamps, Jethro M., Corvallis, Ore.*  
*Becker, J. A., Spearfish, So. Dak.*  
*Beebe, Julius R., New Rockford, No. Dak.*  
*Beebe, Julius R., Sanborn, No. Dak.*  
*Beede, Aaron, Ashton and Athol, So. Dak.*  
*Beitel, Julius H., Palisade and Eureka, Neb.*  
*Bell, I. W., Edmore, Mich.*  
*Belsey, George W., Toledo, Ohio.*  
*Belt, S. D., Paso Robles, Cal.*  
*Beman, Albert M., Kidder, Mo.*  
*Bennett, R. C., Mt. Zion, Platte, Poller and Union, Wis.*  
*Bennett, R. C., Hazel Green, Wis.*  
*Bentall, A., Sherman, Mich.*  
*Bentley, Frank D., Sanborn, No. Dak.*  
*Bentley, Frank D., Duluth, Minn.*  
*Benton, A. J., Dickens, Iowa.*  
*Berckmann, Wm. O., New Fairfield, Conn.*  
*Berry, J. T., Ashland, Me.*  
*Bessey, William N., Streator, Ill.*  
*Bessey, William N., St. Louis, Mo.*  
*Best, John, Trout Creek, Kenton and Ewen Station, Mich.*  
*Betts, William W., (Auboy), Andrews, Ind.*  
*Bevier, E. D., Central Lake and Ellsworth, Mich.*  
*Bevier, Edwin D., Ithaca and Neptune, Wis.*  
*Bickford, Warren F., Islington, Mass.*  
*Bigelow, Frank E., Salt Lake City, Utah.*  
*Biggers, Lorenzo J., (Columbus, Ga.), Perote, Ala.*  
*Biggers, Lorenzo J., Opelika, Ala.*  
*Billings, Abbie C., Calais, Vt.*  
*Billings, Abbie C., Marshfield, Vt.*  
*Billings, Abbie C., Plainfield, Vt.*  
*Billings, Abbie C., Woodbury (South), Vt.*  
*Billings, C. S., Los Angeles, Cal.*  
*Billings, Edward N., Smithfield and Tarkila, R. I.*  
*Bird, Martin B., Brainerd, Minn.*  
*Birlew, Gordon E., San Rafael, New Mex.*  
*Bjorklund, Ernest V., Mankato and Kasota, Minn.*  
*Bjuge, Carl B., Minneapolis, Minn.*  
*Black, Robert F., Waubay, So. Dak.*  
*Black, William A., Springfield, Ill.*  
*Blackburn, John F., Fort Valley, Ga.*  
*Blake, Elmer T., Charlestown, N. H.*  
*Blakeslee, U. T., Milwaukee, Wis.*  
*Blandford, L. D., Pine Grove and Rose-dale, Mich.*  
*Blankinship, Jefferson D. (Writs), De Funiak Sps., Harnony and Pleasantville, Fla.*  
*Blanks, James L., Wheatland, Wyo.*  
*Blanshard, Frances G., Helena, Mont.*  
*Blenkarn, Osborn E. A., Capioma, Kan.*  
*Bliss, Alfred V., Plymouth, Vt.*  
*Bliss, Daniel J., Exeter, Conn.*  
*Bliss, George C., New Boston and Sandisfield, Mass.*  
*Block, John, Park Ridge, Ill.*  
*Blomquist, Chas. F., Bagley, Minn.*  
*Blomquist, Charles F., Fosston, Minn.*





- Bloom, C. J., Wesley, Iowa.  
 Bloom, William K., *Creal Springs*,  
 Vienna and Tunnell Hill, Ill.  
 Bloomfield, F., Muskegon and High-  
 land Park, Mich.  
 Blue, James M., Epsom, N. H.  
 Bolin, N. J., Upsala, Minn.  
 Bolt, N., Chicago, Ill.  
 Bolton, James, *Cocoanut Grove* and  
 Miami, Fla.  
 Bond, J. J., New Village, N. Y.  
 Booth, Edwin, Jr., Long Pine, Neb.  
 Borg, Lang G., Washington, Conn.  
 Bormose, Niels N., Philadelphia, Penn.  
 Bortel, Harvey B., Aitkin, Minn.  
 Bortel, Harvey B., *Brainerd*, Minn.  
 Boss, Roger C., Brookville, Kan.  
 Bostwick, Elmer D., Big Timber, Mont.  
 Bostwick, Elmer D., *Sheridan*, Wyo.  
 Bosworth, Mrs. Lucy A. M., Nelson,  
 Ohio.  
 Bosworth, William A., Wichita, Kan.  
 Bouteiller, Albert, Pittsfield, Mass.  
 Bowen, Fred., Bloomington, Ill.  
 Bowers, Bertha, *Orient* and Gem Point,  
 Iowa.  
 Bowman, John E., South Killingly,  
 Conn.  
 Bown, Frank A., *Biwabik*, Minn.  
 Bown, Frank A., Walker, Minn.  
 Boylan, F. G., *Cortez* and Arriola, Colo.  
 Brackins, Elisha (*Blackwood*), Cotton-  
 wood, Ala.  
 Bradford, Benjamin F., (*Upper Mont-  
 clair*), Cedar Grove, N. J.  
 Bradford, S. S., *Lincklaen* and Union  
 Valley, N. Y.  
 Bradley, E. A., Lorin, Cal.  
 Bradstreet, Albert E., (*Lemon Grove*),  
 Spring Valley and Jamul, Cal.  
 Brady, Alexander, *Cathlamet*, Wash.  
 Brady, Alexander, Wilsonville, Ore.  
 Brakemeyer, G. L., *Friend* and Tur-  
 key Creek, Neb.  
 Branan, Seaborn R., *Art* and Asbury,  
 Ala.  
 Brandt, W. L., Kellogg, Iowa.  
 Breckenridge, Daniel M., Ormond, Fla.  
 Breeze, A., *Potosi* and British Hollow,  
 Wis.  
 Brennecke, F., Minden, Iowa.  
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 Rapids Township, Mich.  
 Bright, David F., *Gillett*, Colo.  
 Bright, David F., Lyons, Colo.  
 Brink, Lee A., Iron River, Wis.  
 Brintnall, A. W., Little Rock, Iowa.  
 Brintnall, Loren W., Roy and Yelm,  
 Wash.  
 Brintnall, Lorin W., Ahtanum, Wash.  
 Brokaw, Martha A., Arlington (East), Vt.  
 Brokaw, Martha A., Granby, Vt.  
 Brokaw, Martha A., Guildhall, Vt.  
 Brokaw, Martha A., Rochester (West),  
 Vt.  
 Brokaw, Martha A., Wallingford, Vt.  
 Brooks, Edward L., *Detroit City* and  
 Audubon, Minn.  
 Brooks, Hans A., Britt, Iowa.  
 Brooks, Raymond C., Eugene, Ore.  
 Brotherton, J. H., Crystal and Vesta-  
 burg, Mich.  
 Brotherton, J. H., Roscommon, Mich.  
 Broughton, H. C., *Packardville* and  
 Pelham, Mass.  
 Brown, Amasa A., Hot Springs, So.  
 Dak.  
 Brown, Daniel M., *Albion* and Wam-  
 bro, Ill.  
 Brown, George E., *Wheeler* and Bar-  
 tholdi, So. Dak.  
 Brown, H. M., New York City, N. Y.  
 Brown, James M., Keystone, So. Dak.  
 Brown, J. L., Ocheyedan, Iowa.  
 Brown, John F., Los Alamitos, Cal.  
 Brown, J. S., *Rodney* and Smithland,  
 Iowa.  
 Brown, Paul W. (*Joplin*), Bellevue,  
 Mo.  
 Brown, Paul W., Adrian, Mo.  
 Brown, Samuel A., Boston, Mass.  
 Brown, Willard D., Interlachen, Fla.  
 Browne, J. N., Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 Brownville, John W., Erving, Mass.  
 Bruce, D. G., Big Horn, Wyo.  
 Bruce, James, (*Ruston*), Walnut Lane  
 and Long Straw, La.  
 Bruner, Charles A., Metropolis, Ill.  
 Bryant, John W., (*Klamouth Falls*),  
 Lorella, Ruby, Ricard and Spring  
 Lake, Ore.  
 Bufkin, L. H., Runnells, Iowa.  
 Bull, D. W., De Ruyter, N. Y.  
 Bumpus, I. C., Sherman, Me.  
 Brunnell, John J., Fort Payne, Tucker,  
 Pleasant Grove and Mt. Tabor, Ala.  
 Burch, H. H., Terrill, Iowa.  
 Burden, Thomas J., Five Forks, Ga.  
 Burdeshaw, James J. (*Dothan*), Tay-  
 lor, Ala.  
 Burdette, Miss Ella (*Kansas City*),  
 Plymouth, Genesee and Penn Valley  
 Missions, Mo.  
 Burgess, E. J., *Honor* and Homestead,  
 Mich.  
 Burhans, Frank D., *Salina*, Kan.  
 Burkett, C. E. (*Volina*), River Falls  
 and Wallace, Ala.  
 Burkett, C. E., Milton, Fla.  
 Burkhardt, Paul, Springfield, Mo.  
 Burleigh, B. W., Mitchell, So. Dak.  
 Burnap, Irving A., Natick, South, Mass.  
 Burr, Enoch F., Lyme, Conn.

- Burr Huber*, Ontario, Ore.  
 Burr, Huber, Oroville, Wyandotte, Cal.  
 Burr, Huber, *Cherokee*, Cal.  
 Burrill, Arthur S., Conway, N. H.  
 Burroughs, C. H., Columbus, N. Y.  
 Burroughs, Walter A., Washington, Ind.  
*Bush, F. R.*, Chicago, Ill.  
 Bushee, Wm. A., Northwood, N. H.  
 Bushell, Jonas (*Madrone*), Eagle Harbor, Wash.  
 Bushell, Richard, Marysville, McMurray and Edison, Wash.  
 Bushnell, Campbell W., Kalama, Wash.  
 Bussey, R. D., Jr., Grand Island, N. Y.  
*Buswell, Jessie*, Kingfisher, Okla.  
 Buswell, Jesse, *Wessington Springs*, Fauston and Anina, So. Dak.  
 Butler, Elmer W., Melbourne, Fla.  
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 Butler, Jesse C., *Central*, Kidd, Kent and Cotton Store, Ala.  
*Byington, George P.*, Westport, Mass.  
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*Calhoun, John S.*, Lusk and Manville, Wyo.  
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 Cameron, Alick J., Jamaica, Vt.  
 Cameron, Alick J., Wallingford (South), Vt.  
 Cameron, M. J., Gay's Mills and Seneca, Wis.  
 Camfield, Lewis E., Academy, So. Dak.  
 Campbell, Charles, Sanford, Fla.  
*Campbell, Charles E.*, Burwell, Neb.  
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*Carlson, G. W.*, Edmore, Mich.  
 Carlson, Walter G., Willow Lakes, So. Dak.  
 Carlson, Walter G., *Newkirk*, Okla.  
 Carpenter, Charles M., Cambridgeport, Mass.  
 Carr, Burt F., Cobalt, Conn.  
*Carr, J. Scott*, Anna, Ill.  
 Carroll, W. Irving, Dallas, Texas.  
*Carson, S.*, Chicago, Ill.  
*Carter, F. E.*, Woden, Iowa.  
 Carter, W. J., Roscoe, N. Y.  
*Cary, Joseph P.*, Rosalia, Wash.  
*Cash, Elijah*, Sherman, Cal.  
 Chakurian, Enoch E., *Fields Landing* and Elk River, Cal.  
 Chakurian, Enoch E., Adin, Cal.  
 Challinor, J. C., Hazel Green, Wis.  
 Challinor, J. C., *Mt. Zion*, Platte, Poller and Union, Wis.  
 Chamberlain, H. W., Chicago, Ill.  
 Chambers, Alexander, Prentice, Wis.  
 Chambers, George R., Genesee, Wis.  
 Champlin, Oliver P., *Antelope* and Dwight, No. Dak.  
*Chandler, W. H.*, Embarrass, Wis.  
*Chapel, E. O.*, *Liberty*, Webster and Manning, Wis.  
 Chapin, Franklin P., Hudson, N. H.  
 Chapman, William J., Nickerson, Kan.  
*Charron, Charles S.*, *Haverhill* and Newburyport, Mass.  
*Chase, C. E.*, *Etna*, Mound, Callahans, McConnaughey and Oro Fino, Cal.  
 Chase, C. H., *Big Spring*, Davis Corners and Jackson, Wis.  
*Chase, S. A.*, *Walker*, Minn.  
*Chase S. A.*, McIntosh, Mentor and Erskine, Minn.  
 Chase, S. B., *Millett* and Lansing, Mich.  
 Chatfield, George A., Lyons, Colo.  
 Cheadle, Stephen H., San Juan, Cal.  
 Cheney, R. L., Endeavor, Wis.  
 Chevis, Ernest C., *Audubon* and Lake Park, Minn.  
 Chew, James, *Billings*, Nichols and Riverdale, Mo.  
*Chez, A. W.*, Essexville, Mich.  
 Childs, Edward P., Ashland, Ore.  
 Childs, James H., Northbridge Center, Mass.  
 Childs, Lucas S., *Seward*, Deer Park and Bethel, Okla.  
 Childs, Wm., *Kalkaska* and Excelsior, Mich.  
 Chute, Edward L., Ware, Mass.  
 Chynburg, Miss Clara, St. Louis, Mo.  
*Clark, Allen*, Cass Lake and Farris, Minn.  
 Clark, Orville C., *Missoula* and Plains, Mont.  
*Clark, Wm. C.*, Hardwick, Vt.  
 Clarke, A. T., Shelby, Ala.  
*Clarke, Sam'l W.*, Westford, Conn.  
 Cleaves, C. P., *Robbinston* and Red Beach, Me.  
 Cleaves, C. P., *Standish* and Sebago Lake, Neb.  
*Cleveland, Henry C.*, Hyannis, Neb.  
 Clayton, Thomas, Binghamton, N. Y.  
 Coate, Robert M., Erwin, So. Dak.  
 Cobleigh, Rev. Elvira, *Walla Walla* and Carpenter, Wash.  
 Cochran, Albert B., *Etna*, Cal.  
 Cochran, Robert H., Weare (North) and Weare (South), N. H.  
 Colburn, Henry H., Brentwood, N. H.  
*Cole, H. H.*, Douglas, Alaska.  
*Collins, A. C.*, Ree Heights, So. Dak.  
 Colp, Donald G. (*Fargo*, No. Dak.), Kragness, Minn.  
 Comin, John, *Chamberlain* and Oacoma, So. Dak.  
 Compton, Herbert E., Fessenden, No. Dak.  
 Conard, William J. (*Park Rapids*), Akeley and Dorset, Minn.

- Condit, H. J., Chicago, Ill.  
 Cone, J. H., *Vassalboro* and *Riverside*, Me.  
 Cone, James W., *Powhattan* and *Comet*, Kan.  
 Congdon, Merritt J., North Madison, Conn.  
 Conley, J. B., Woolwich, Me.  
 Conry, Henry W., Pond Creek, Okla.  
 Cook, A. W., *Harris Ridge*, Maple Ridge and Steuben, Wis.  
 Cook, A. W., *Butternut*, Fifield and Park Falls, Wis.  
 Cook, Silas P., ———, Mass.  
 Cooke, Wm. H., *Sunol*, Mission San Jose and Dougherty, Cal.  
 Cookman, Isaac, *Newkirk*, Okla.  
 Cookman, Isaac, Hennessy, Okla.  
 Cooley, C. T., Black Creek, N. Y.  
 Cooley, H. G., *Bondurand* and Linn Grove, Iowa.  
 Coolidge, Henry A., Wilmot, N. H.  
 Coombe, Philip, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Corbin, Oliver L. (*Amethyst*), Creede, Colo.  
 Cote, Thomas G. A., Lowell, Mass.  
 Cotton, H. A., *North Watworth* and Williams Bay, Wis.  
 Cox, E. H. (*Northfield*), Swanville, Minn.  
 Craig, Timothy C., Franconia, N. H.  
 Cram, Elmer E., *Grey Eagle*, Burtrum and Pillsbury, Minn.  
 Crane, J. F., Maple City, Mich.  
 Crater, George W., Meckling, So. Dak.  
 Crawford, H. D., Aberdeen, Wash.  
 Cripps, P. M., Wolverine, Mich.  
 Crocker, L. H., Larchwood, Iowa.  
 Croker, John, Lakeview, Iowa.  
 Cross, Rowland S., *Winthrop* and Cornish, Minn.  
 Crowell, Preston R., *Petersham* and Phillipston, Mass.  
 Culver, Charles A., *Center Chain*, Fraser and Wilbert, Minn.  
 Culver, William C. (*Lightwood*), Rays Hill, Ala.  
 Cumbs, G. W., Columbus, Ga.  
 Cummings, J. M., *Baxter* and Ashton, Iowa.  
 Curran, Edward, Astoria, Ore.  
 Curtis, Gilbert A., Killingworth, Conn.  
 Curtis, N. R., Steamboat Springs, Colo.  
 Cushman, Charles E., Kansas City, Kan.  
 Cutler, Alex. E. (*Chicago*), Lake Nebagmain, Wis.  
 Cutler, Fred M., Armour, So. Dak.  
 Cutler, Temple, Gloucester (West), Mass.  
 Dada, Edward P., Columbia City, Wash.  
 Dahlberg, Oscar F., Missoula, Mont.  
 Dahlgren, John A., Warren, Penn.  
 Dahlgren, John A., *Dover* and Morristown, N. J.  
 Dains, Charles H., Toledo, Ohio.  
 Danford, James W., *Brownston* and Stewart, Minn.  
 Danielson, C. A., Pawtucket, R. I.  
 Darling, Miss May, McIntosh, Minn.  
 Darling, Thomas W., Wentworth, N.H.  
 Davidson, J. N., *Two Rivers* and Two Creeks, Wis.  
 Davidson, William K., Mianus, Conn.  
 Davie, C. N., Cranberry Isle, Me.  
 Davies, Arthur E., *Eustis*, Neb.  
 Davies, Arthur E., Burwell, Neb.  
 Davies, Henry, *Storrs* and Willington, Conn.  
 Davies, James, *Bowdle*, So. Dak.  
 Davies, James, Plankinton, So. Dak.  
 Davies, T. D., Sumner (East), Me.  
 Davies, Thomas V. (*Steger*), Crete and Beecher, Ill.  
 Davies, William, Spokane, Wash.  
 Davies, William A., Dodge, Howells and Fairview, Neb.  
 Davies, William C., *Catasauqua*, Penn.  
 Davis, Albert A., *Lakeland* and Afton, Minn.  
 Davis, David L., Williamstown, Penn.  
 Davis, E., Red Oak (South), Iowa.  
 Davis, R. L., Frenchboro, Me.  
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## CHARTER OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

BEING Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1871; Chapter 53 of the Laws of 1891; Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1893, and Chapter 498 of the Laws of 1896, of the State of New York.

### CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society.  
Passed February 6th, 1871.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Theodore D. Woolsey, William G. Lambert, Christopher R. Robert, Simeon B. Chittenden, Richard S. Storrs, Jr., William I. Budington, Calvin C. Woolworth, Charles Abernethy, John B. Hutchinson, Henry M. Storrs, William Henry Smith, Milton Badger, David B. Coe, A. Huntington Clapp, Austin Abbott and George S. Coe, and all such persons as are now or hereafter may become members of the American Home Missionary Society, formed in the City of New York in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, are constituted a body corporate, by the name of "The American Home Missionary Society," for the purpose of assisting feeble congregations, and of sending the Gospel and the means of Christian education to the destitute, within the United States.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding, by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, subject to the provisions of law relating to devises and bequests by last will and testament, real and personal property, and of granting or otherwise disposing of the same, for said purpose.

SEC. 3. The net annual income of said society, arising from their real estate, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. This corporation shall possess the powers and be subject to the provisions of title three, of chapter eighteen of part one of the Revised Statutes, as amended, so far as the same are applicable.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

### CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to amend section four of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society."

Became a law without the approval of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of article four, section nine of the Constitution, March 19, 1890. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate The American Home Missionary Society," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4. This corporation shall possess the powers and be subject to the provisions of title three of chapter eighteen of part one of the Revised Statutes, as amended, so far as the same are applicable, and is hereby authorized to hold its meetings in any State or Territory of the United States and in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society."

Approved by the Governor, March 1, 1893. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding by purchase, gift, grant, devise, or bequest, real and personal property and of granting and otherwise disposing of the same for said purposes subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "An act relating to wills," and the acts amendatory thereof.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 498.

AN ACT to change the name to the American Home Missionary Society.

Became a law May 11, 1896, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, a majority being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the American Home Missionary Society is changed to the Congregational Home Missionary Society, and the order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the clerk of the city and county of New York on the fourth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, directing that such change of name take effect on the first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

In April, 1899, this charter was further amended to authorize The Congregational Home Missionary Society to extend its operations to "*the West India islands.*"

## CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

[AS AMENDED TO DATE.]

### ARTICLE 1.—NAME.

This Society shall be called The Congregational Home Missionary Society.

### ARTICLE 2.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to assist congregations that are unable to support the Gospel ministry, and to send the Gospel and the means of Christian education to the destitute within the United States and the West Indies.

### ARTICLE 3.—MEMBERSHIP.

The members of this Society shall be annual and life members. Any person chosen as President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Auditor, or Member of the Executive Committee, shall also be an annual member during the term of his service.

(a) *Annual Members.*—Every Auxiliary and other State Home Missionary Society shall have the right to elect each year five persons who shall be known as Annual Members of this Society; and every Congregational church in the United States annually contributing to the treasury of this Society or to any of its Auxiliaries shall have the

right to elect each year two persons who shall be known as Annual Members of the Society.

(b) *Life Members*.—Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid into the treasury of this Society or into the treasury of any of its Auxiliaries at one time, accompanied by a request for life membership, shall be a Life Member. All present Life Members and Life Directors are continued as Life Members.

#### ARTICLE 4.—OFFICERS.

The Officers of this Society shall be a President, ten Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Secretaries for Correspondence, a Recording Secretary, and an Executive Committee of fifteen, of whom twelve shall be residents of New York City or vicinity. Neither the Treasurer nor the Secretaries for Correspondence shall be members of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE 5.—ELECTIONS.

The President, Vice-President, Auditor, and Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot, annually, by the Society at the annual meeting. The Treasurer and as many Secretaries for Correspondence as shall be needed shall be elected annually by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be arranged in five divisions of three each; one division shall be elected by ballot by the Society each year at the annual meeting, to serve for five years, and the members elected shall be ineligible for a re-election for one year after the close of their term; vacancies existing in any other division may also be filled at each annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE 6.—VOTERS.

All Annual members bringing proper credentials, and Life members who shall be present and cause their names to be registered upon a roll, to be made up at each annual or other meeting of this Society by the Recording Secretary, and no other persons, shall have the right to vote at the annual election, and in annual or other meetings of the Society, upon questions there arising.

#### ARTICLE 7.—PRESIDENTS AND VICE-PRESIDENTS.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society. In his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside. In the absence of all of these, any member of the Society, duly chosen, may preside at any meeting of the Society.



## ARTICLE 8.—TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive and have personal charge of all funds from collections, legacies, or other sources which are designed for the current expenses of the Society, and the custody of its trust funds, and shall keep them in such depositories as may be designated by the Executive Committee, and shall disburse the same as the Executive Committee shall direct. He shall give bonds annually for such amount as the Executive Committee shall determine, and shall conduct the correspondence and other business of his office under the general supervision of the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE 9.—AUDITOR.

It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine and certify the correctness of the Treasurer's accounts prior to each annual meeting.

## ARTICLE 10.—SECRETARIES FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

The Secretaries for Correspondence shall conduct all correspondence relating to the office; they shall make known by personal presentation, correspondence, and otherwise, to State and local associations and conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and claims of the Society, and shall have charge and direction of the work of the Society under the general supervision of the Executive Committee; they shall prepare the yearly report of the Executive Committee for the annual meeting of the Society, and submit the same for adoption by the committee prior to said meeting.

## ARTICLE 11.—RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings and proceedings of the Society, and at each annual or other meeting of the Society shall make up a roll of persons entitled to vote at such a meeting, as provided in Article 6.

## ARTICLE 12.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint its own meetings; form its own rules of business; fill any vacancies in its membership which may occur during the year, until the next annual meeting; convene special meetings of the Society; have general supervision of the work of the Society; appoint missionaries and superintendents, and instruct them as to the field and manner of their labors. It shall have entire control and management of all

moneys, securities, and property of every description belonging to the Society: shall create such agencies as the interests of the Society shall require; shall elect treasurers and secretaries for correspondence as vacancies shall occur, and make an annual report of its proceedings to the Society. Four members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business at any meeting regularly convened, but at a meeting for the election of a Treasurer or Corresponding Secretary two-thirds of the Executive Committee must be present.

Any and all real estate acquired by the Congregational Home Missionary Society, either by gift, devise, or purchase, may be sold by the Executive Committee, pursuant to a resolution therefor adopted at any meeting of said committee regularly convened, at such price and upon such terms as it shall deem proper, and by such form of conveyance as it shall approve. The Treasurer of the Society and the Chairman of the Executive Committee shall make, execute, and deliver to any purchaser or purchasers of such real estate so sold all necessary deeds or other instruments of conveyance thereof; and upon any such sale being made said officers are hereby authorized and empowered to affix the common seal of this Society thereto, and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver the said deeds or other instruments as the free act and deed of this Society.

#### ARTICLE 13.—AUXILIARIES.

Any State Missionary Society may become auxiliary to this Society by paying into the Treasury of this Society its surplus funds, and sending to the Secretaries for Correspondence a copy of its constitution and its annual reports, mentioning the names of its missionaries and the fields of their operations.

#### ARTICLE 14.—MEETINGS.

This Society shall meet annually at such time and place as it shall appoint, or on failure of such appointment, as the Executive Committee may, with due notice, direct.

#### ARTICLE 15.—AMENDMENTS.

No alteration shall be made in this Constitution without a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed in writing at a previous annual meeting, or shall be recommended by the Executive Committee.





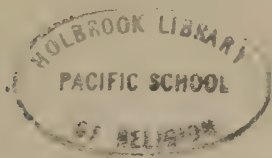




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SEVENTY-FIFTH REPORT  
OF THE  
THE CONGREGATIONAL  
HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

PRESENTED BY THE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AT THE  
ANNUAL MEETING MAY 14, 1901  
BOSTON, MASS.



THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
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## MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Congregational Home Missionary Society convened for its Seventy-fifth Annual Meeting, in Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., at 2.30 P.M., Tuesday, May 14, 1901, with the President, OLIVER O. HOWARD, of Vermont, in the chair.

The following committees were appointed:

### LOCAL COMMITTEES

REV. EDWARD S. TEAD, *Chairman*

REV. HARRIS G. HALE, *Secretary*

WILLIAM H. BLOOD, *Treasurer*

### COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING

REV. SAMUEL C. BUSHNELL

CHARLES H. RUTAN

JOHN H. COLBY, Esq.

REV. JOSHUA COIT

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

REV. CHARLES H. BEALE

REV. ELLIS MENDELL

ASA H. POTTER

### ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

REV. REUBEN A. BEARD

REV. GEORGE H. FLINT

REV. THOMAS SIMS

REV. D. AUGUSTINE NEWTON

REV. CHARLES H. WILLIAMS

### MUSIC COMMITTEE

REV. MARSHALL M. CUTTER

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

REV. DANIEL W. WALDRON

FRANK W. STEARNS

JACOB B. BATES

ARTHUR H. WELLMAN

FRANK A. DAY

FRANK WOOD

M. B. MASON

### PRINTING COMMITTEE

THOMAS TODD

SAMUEL USHER

The Rev. JOEL S. IVES, of Connecticut, was chosen Assistant Recording Secretary.

The devotional services were led by the Rev. EZRA H. BYINGTON, of Massachusetts.

The Rev. ALBERT H. PLUMB, of Massachusetts, made an address of welcome, which was responded to by President HOWARD.

At 3.30 P.M., after singing, the report of the Executive Committee was presented by Secretary CLARK and accepted.

The Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee made a report, which was accepted, and ordered placed on file.

The following communication from the American Missionary Association was received and referred to the Committee on Resolutions:

FARMINGTON, Conn., May 9, 1901.

WILLIAM IVES WASHBURN, ESQ., *Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Congregational Home Missionary Society.*

DEAR SIR: At the annual meeting of the American Missionary Association, held in Springfield, October 23, 1900, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That one general conference of the benevolent societies of the Congregational churches be held each year, at some convenient place, at which the work of each society may be presented, and the necessary business of each transacted, said meeting being its annual meeting.

2. That the intelligent acquaintance of the members of our congregations with the progress and demands of our philanthropic and missionary enterprises will be best secured by the publication of a single attractive monthly magazine, in the maintenance of which each society should bear its appropriate share.

3. That, in accordance with the above recommendations, a committee of five be appointed to make overtures to the other five societies.

The persons whose names are given below were appointed as the committee named in the third resolution.

In compliance with our instructions, we hereby make known to you the action of the American Missionary Association, and respectfully ask your co-operation in the single meeting, and in the single magazine named in the above resolutions. With high respect,

Fraternally yours,

JAMES GIBSON JOHNSON,	} Committee.
DEWITT S. CLARK,	
AMORY H. BRADFORD,	
HENRY A. WILDER,	
H. CLARK FORD,	

For the Committee,

JAMES GIBSON JOHNSON, Chairman.

At 4, after singing, prayer was offered and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, of Massachusetts, and a recess was taken till 7.30.

TUESDAY EVENING, at 7.30.—Devotional services were led by the Rev. JAMES F. BRODIE, of Massachusetts; the Rev. JOHN DE PEU, of Connecticut, and the Rev. JAMES G. JOHNSON, of Connecticut. The Rev. LYMAN ABBOTT, of New York, preached the annual sermon from Matthew vi: 9, 10.

After singing, and the benediction by the Rev. WATSON L. PHILLIPS, of Connecticut, at 9.30, the body adjourned till 9 A.M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 15.—At 9 the Society spent a half hour in devotion, led by the Rev. CHARLES W. SHELTON, of Connecticut.

At 9.30, after singing, prayer was offered by the Rev. CYRUS I. SCOFIELD, of Massachusetts. The Rev. JOSEPH B. CLARK, of New York, Secretary, read a paper entitled "Genesis of Congregational Home Missions and Part of the Acts."

The Rev. MICHAEL BURNHAM, of Missouri, read a paper upon "The Church the Spring of American Civilization."

After singing, the Rev. CHARLES R. BROWN, of California, the Rev. HEMAN P. DE FOREST, of Michigan, and DAVID N. CAMP, of Connecticut, were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

Addresses upon "The Congregational Church Suited to the West and South," were made by the Rev. CHARLES R. BROWN, of California, and the Rev. CYRUS I. SCOFIELD, of Massachusetts.

An address upon "Home Missions and Interdenominational Comity" was made by the Rev. ARCTURUS Z. CONRAD, of Massachusetts.

At 12.30; after singing and the benediction by the Rev. WASHINGTON CHOATE, of Connecticut, a recess was taken till 2.30.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—At 2.30 a hymn was sung, and the Rev. ARTHUR LITTLE, of Massachusetts, led in prayer.

The Rev. JOHN H. BARROWS, of Ohio, spoke upon "Home Missions and Christian Education."

"Woman's Part" was described by Mrs. ALICE FREEMAN PALMER, of Massachusetts.

The following communication was read by Secretary CHOATE:

"The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the



United States of America to the Congregational Home Missionary Society, Greeting!

"Grace, mercy, and peace be multiplied unto you. We hereby extend to you our hearty congratulations upon the seventy-five years just completed. We recognize the large part you have had in forming the Christian character of many communities in the United States, and we pray that in the years to come the work of your Society may be even more prospered and more successful in the service in which we are mutually engaged.

By order of the board,

C. L. THOMPSON,  
Secretary."

New York City, May 9, 1901.

The salutations of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions were brought by the Rev. CHARLES L. THOMPSON, of New York, Secretary.

After singing, Miss M. DEAN MOFFAT, of New York, made an address upon "Woman's Work at the Front."

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WARD, of New York, spoke of the "Debt of Home Missions to Church Building."

An address upon Home Missions and Sunday Schools was made by the Rev. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON, of Michigan.

After singing, and the benediction by the Rev. JAMES R. DANFORTH, of New Jersey, at 5, a recess was taken till 7.30.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.—At 7.30 the devotional services were conducted by the Rev. JAMES W. COOPER, of Connecticut.

The following telegram was read by Secretary CLARK:—

"Please accept two hundred dollars in memory of my and your 'Beloved Secretary.' A widow's mite. May God add His blessing.

EMILY PAYSON CLAPP."

The Rev. S. PARKES CADMAN, of New York, made an address upon "The Patriotic Side; or, the Debt of the Nation to Home Missions."

After singing, the Rev. WILLIAM G. PUDDEFOOT, of Massachusetts, made an address upon "The Missionary Side; or, the Debt of the Churches to the Nation."

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. LYMAN ABBOTT, of New York, and at 9.30 the body adjourned till 9 a.m. Thursday.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 16.—At 9 the Society spent a half hour in devotion, led by the Rev. HENRY H. KELSEY, of Connecticut.

At 9.30 Vice-President WILLIAM H. WANAMAKER took the chair. The devotional services were led by the Rev. JAMES H. LYON, of Rhode Island.

The Rev. HENRY J. PATRICK, of Massachusetts, announced the sudden death of the Rev. EZRA H. BYINGTON, of Massachusetts. The Rev. WILLIAM E. BARTON, of Illinois, announced the approaching death of the Rev. EDWIN B. WEBB, of Massachusetts, a former Vice-President of the Society, and led in prayer.

The Rev. LYMAN ABBOTT, of New York, presented the following report for a special committee in behalf of a joint meeting of the Auxiliary Societies and the Executive Committee of the National Society:

An informal meeting of members of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, including representatives both of the Auxiliary Societies and of the Executive Committee of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, was held in Boston on May 14, to consider what measures, if any, are practicable to secure more harmonious relations between the Auxiliaries and the National Society.

The undersigned were appointed a committee to take this matter into consideration and formulate, if possible, a plan to be reported to the Auxiliaries and the Executive Committee. They have had a full, frank, and free discussion of the difficulties, and beg leave to submit the following, as their suggestion of a method for securing more harmonious relations and more cordial co-operation in the future.

In their judgment, what is vitally essential as the end ultimately to be attained is a close organic union between the Auxiliary Societies and the National Society. Without proposing any specific plan for consideration at the present time, your Committee recommend that a Committee of Fifteen be constituted to consider and report some plan for perfecting the relations between the Auxiliaries and the National Society. They propose that five of this Committee shall be nominated by the Auxiliary Societies and five by the Executive Committee; and these ten, having been elected by the National Society, shall themselves elect five more. To these fifteen the entire subject of reconstruction shall be committed, to be reported on by them at the next annual meeting of the Society.

In order to secure a modus vivendi between the National Society and the Auxiliary Societies pending the action of the Committee of Fifteen, your Committee recommend:

1. The continuance of a National Convention for the purpose of making estimates and apportionments for the work.
2. That such a Convention be called at an early date by the Executive Committee to make such estimates and apportionments for the rest of the fiscal year.
3. That the Auxiliary Societies, whether they have entered into new relations with the National Society or not, be invited to participate in this Convention.

4. That the question of rebates, as provided for under Section IV. of the Compact of 1898, be left to be adjusted between the Executive Committee of the National Society and the several State Auxiliaries.

5. That, as heretofore, all appeals for funds by the National Society within Auxiliary States will be in harmony with the work of the Auxiliaries.

LYMAN ABBOTT,  
WILLIAM E. BARTON,  
JOHN DE PEU,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
CHARLES H. RICHARDS,  
JOSHUA COIT,  
EDWIN H. BAKER.

This report was accepted and the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, I. That the report of the Committee of Seven, presented on behalf of the joint meeting of the Executive Committee of the Congregational Home Missionary Society and the Auxiliary Societies, be, and the same hereby is, accepted and approved.

*Resolved*, II. That, in accordance with the recommendation of that report, a Committee of Fifteen be constituted to consider and report some plan for perfecting the relations between the Auxiliaries and the National Society; that five of this committee be nominated by the Auxiliary Societies and five by the Executive Committee; that these ten elect five more; that to this Committee of Fifteen the entire subject of reconstruction referred to in the report is committed, to be reported on by them at the next annual meeting of the society, such committee to have power to fill vacancies.

These resolutions having been adopted, Dr. ABBOTT presented, on behalf of the Auxiliary Societies and Executive Committee, the following nominations for the Committee of Fifteen:

The Auxiliary Societies nominate as their representatives on the Committee of Fifteen the following persons.

REV. JOSHUA COIT, of Massachusetts.  
REV. GEORGE R. LEAVITT, of Wisconsin.  
REV. GEORGE E. HALL, of New Hampshire.  
HON. NATHANIEL SHIPMAN, of Connecticut.  
REV. WILLIAM E. BARTON, of Illinois.

The Executive Committee of the Congregational Home Missionary Society nominate as their representatives on the Committee of Fifteen the following persons.

MR. EDWIN H. BAKER, of Connecticut.  
REV. JOHN DE PEU, of Connecticut.  
REV. CHARLES H. RICHARDS, of Pennsylvania.

REV. EDWARD P. INGERSOLL, of New York.

MR. GEORGE P. STOCKWELL, of New York.

The Rev. JOSHUA COIT, of Massachusetts; the Rev. GEORGE R. LEAVITT, of Wisconsin; the Rev. GEORGE E. HALL, of New Hampshire; NATHANIEL SHIPMAN, of Connecticut; the Rev. WILLIAM E. BARTON, of Illinois; EDWIN H. BAKER, of Connecticut; the Rev. JOHN DE PEU, of Connecticut; the Rev. CHARLES H. RICHARDS, of Pennsylvania; the Rev. EDWARD P. INGERSOLL, of New York; GEORGE P. STOCKWELL, of New York, were chosen the first ten members of the Committee of Fifteen.

The Nominating Committee made a report, which was accepted, and the persons nominated were chosen by ballot, as follows:

PRESIDENT

REV. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, of New York.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

WILLIAM H. WANAMAKER, of Pennsylvania.

REV. GEORGE A. GORDON, of Massachusetts.

H. CLARK FORD, of Ohio.

REV. CHARLES R. BROWN, of California.

HARVEY J. HOLLISTER, of Michigan.

REV. MICHAEL BURNHAM, of Missouri.

PRES. WILLIAM D. HYDE, of Maine.

REV. EDWARD D. EATON, of Massachusetts.

REV. GEORGE E. HALL, of New Hampshire.

REV. EDWARD M. CHAPMAN, of Vermont.

RECORDING SECRETARY

REV. WILLIAM H. HOLMAN, of Connecticut.

AUDITOR

GEORGE S. EDGELL, of New York.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*To serve until 1904.*

REV. JAMES R. DANFORTH, of New Jersey.

*To serve until 1905.*

WALTER H. CRITTENDEN, of New York.

EDWARD P. LYON, of New York.

*To serve until 1906.*

REV. WATSON L. PHILLIPS, of Connecticut.

REV. GEO. R. W. SCOTT, of Massachusetts.

THOMAS C. McMILLAN, of Illinois.



The Committee on Resolutions, to which was referred the communication from the American Missionary Association, reported as follows:

I. The Committee on Resolutions would recommend that in place of the one meeting referred to in the first resolution that two meetings of our Benevolent Societies be held each year, one East, one West, one in the spring, one in the fall, one for foreign and one for home work.

II. The Committee would report favorably upon the second resolution providing for a single monthly magazine covering the work of all our societies.

III. The Committee would recommend the appointment of a Committee of five by this Society to act in this matter with similar committees from the other Societies.

CHARLES R. BROWN,	} Committee.
H. P. DE FOREST,	
D. N. CAMP.	

This report was accepted and the resolutions were adopted.

This committee was constituted as follows:

The Rev. ALBERT H. PLUMB, of Massachusetts; the Rev. HARRY P. DEWEY, of New York; the Rev. JOSEPH H. SELDEN, of Connecticut; J. H. TEWKSEURY, of Massachusetts; CORNELIUS D. WOOD, of New York.

The salutations of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society were presented by the Rev. DOREMUS SCUDDER, of Massachusetts. The Rev. ALEXANDER MACKENNAL, of London, made an address upon "The English Congregationalist."

The Rev. W. WALTON CLARK, of New York, Field Secretary, voiced the salutations of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church.

Rev. THOMAS J. MORGAN, of New York, Secretary, spoke for the Baptist Home Mission Society.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor was represented by WILLIAM SHAW, of Massachusetts, Treasurer.

The salutations of the American Missionary Association were presented by the Rev. AUGUSTUS F. BEARD, of Connecticut, Secretary.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. WALTON CLARK, of New York, and at 12.45 a recess was taken till 2.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.—At 2 the devotional services were conducted by the Rev. JOSHUA COIT, of Massachusetts.

President SAMUEL B. CAPEN brought greetings from the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. An address, entitled "Message from Cuba," was made by the Rev. WASHINGTON CHOATE, of Connecticut, Secretary.

Singing by a choir of Cuban girls from Mrs. C. M. STRONG-SELDEN's Cuban Home Training School, in Brooklyn, was followed by a brief appeal for the work by Mrs. SELDEN.

The Rev. FRED. E. EMRICH, of Massachusetts, made an address upon "Foreign Missions at Home."

"Frontier Conditions" were described by the Rev. CEPHAS F. CLAPP, of Oregon.

The Rev. J. HOMER PARKER, Oklahoma, spoke of "A Typical Field, Oklahoma."

The Rev. JOSIAH STRONG, of Connecticut, made an address upon "Home Missions and the City of the Future."

At 5 the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. CHARLES H. RICHARDS, of Pennsylvania, and a recess was taken till 7.30.

THURSDAY EVENING.—At 7.30 the devotional services were led by the Rev. JOHN H. BARROWS, of Ohio.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the society be extended to Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott for his sermon, and that a copy of the same be requested for publication.

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of the Congregational Home Missionary Society are hereby extended to the Boston churches for their generosity in providing this goodly place of meeting and in providing entertainment for officers and guests, and for all the numerous courtesies and kindnesses extended during this seventy-fifth annual meeting.

Also, to the Railroad Associations, both east and west, for their courtesy in making concessions for reduced rates to those attending this meeting.

Also, to the press for their reports of the proceedings.

Also, to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for their liberality in providing telephone service without charge for the convenience of delegates.

*Resolved*, That we also express our sense of gratitude to our retiring president, Gen. O. O. Howard, for his fidelity and efficiency as president during his nine years of useful service as head of the society; that we record our regret that he feels it expedient for him to decline a re-election, and that we wish for him many years of health and happiness befitting his noble record in the service of his country and of the Lord Jesus Christ.

It was *voted* that the reading of the Roll be omitted, and that the Assistant Recording Secretary be authorized to complete it. The Roll as completed is as follows:

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Mrs. J. P. Powell,	Ohio	Rev. H. W. Carter, L.M.,
Rev. W. H. Warren, L.M.	Mary E. Thalheimer,	Rev. George R. Leavitt.

It was *voted* that the Minutes, the Sermon, and the Report of the Executive Committee be printed: and also other papers, addresses, and reports, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

It was *voted* that the time and place of the next Annual Meeting be referred to the Executive Committee.

It was *voted* that the reading of the Minutes be omitted, and that the Recording Secretary be authorized to complete the Minutes to the close of the meeting.

Addresses, interspersed with singing, were made by the Rev. JOSEPH H. TWICHELL, of Connecticut; the Rev. CHARLES E. JEFFERSON, of New York; the Rev. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, of Massachusetts.

After singing, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. MICHAEL BURNHAM, and at 9.30 the meeting was dissolved.

W. H. HOLMAN,  
Recording Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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CHARLES L. BECKWITH, of New Jersey.  
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EDWARD P. LYON, of New York.

### *To serve until 1906.*

REV. WATSON L. PHILLIPS, of Connecticut.  
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## SEVENTY-FIFTH REPORT

During the year under review the Society has lost from the ranks of its leaders Rev. Edward P. Goodwin, D.D., of Chicago, Ill., who, for six years, between 1884 and 1890, was a Vice-President of the Society. For many years he was the President of the Illinois Home Missionary Society, and has always been a devoted friend of Home Missions, both State and National. In 1880, by invitation of the Executive Committee, Dr. Goodwin preached the Annual Sermon for the Society in Broadway Tabernacle, taking for his theme "The Possession of the Land." This sermon has been for years an arsenal of facts and figures from which pastors and missionary speakers have constantly drawn material for missionary addresses. It is to this day a most complete, as well as most inspiring, view of home missionary needs and possibilities. Dr. Goodwin was pastor of the First Congregational Church, Chicago, from 1868 until the time of his death, a period of thirty-three years. He was universally honored by the churches of the land and peculiarly beloved by a large circle of ministerial brethren and friends. His death came suddenly, crowning a life of rare usefulness and achievement.

Of the 1,886 missionaries under commission during the year, six have been called from earthly services to their reward. These are: Rev. Henry M. Tupper, of Florida; Rev. Eucher Paradis, of Louisiana; Rev. H. G. Smead, of Southern California; Rev. William L. Evans, of Pennsylvania; Rev. Herbert Gregory, of Washington, and Rev. J. M. Ahnstrom, of Minnesota.

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The number of missionary laborers in the service of the Society last year, ending March 31, 1901, whose names are found in the Table near the close of this Report, together with those engaged in superintending the work, is 1,886. (Deducting 23 reported in more than one State, 1,863.) Of these, 1,379 were in commission at the date of the last Report, and 484 have since been appointed.



They have been employed in 46 States and Territories, as follows: In Maine, 82; New Hampshire, 54; Vermont, 58; Massachusetts, 141; Rhode Island, 16; Connecticut, 87; New York, 82; New Jersey, 13; Pennsylvania, 46; North Carolina, 1; Maryland, 6; West Virginia, 1; Louisiana, 6; Georgia, 20; Alabama, 38; Arkansas, 3; Florida, 33; Texas, 12; Oklahoma, 46; Tennessee, 2; Ohio, 36; Indiana, 28; Illinois, 99; Missouri, 43; Michigan, 82; Wisconsin, 69; Iowa, 93; Minnesota, 111; Kansas, 34; Nebraska, 80; North Dakota, 45; South Dakota, 98; Colorado, 43; Wyoming, 13; Montana, 12; New Mexico, 8; Utah, 11; Nevada, 3; Idaho, 13; Arizona, 3; North California, 51; South California, 43; Oregon, 26; Washington, 85; Alaska, 5; Cuba, 3;—in all, 1,787. Of these, 25 having labored in more than one State, are in this enumeration twice counted. The total number of individuals employed is 1,863.

This distribution, retaining the twice counted, gives to the New England States, 438; Middle States, 147; Southern States, 101; South-western States, 104; on the Pacific Coast, 210; Western States and Territories, 882; Cuba, 4.

Of the whole number in commission, 1,052 have been pastors or stated supplies of single congregations; 492 have ministered to two or three congregations each; and 319 have extended their labors over still wider fields.

The aggregate of missionary labor performed is 1,323 years.

The number of congregations and missionary districts which have been fully supplied, or where the Gospel has been preached at stated intervals, is 2,741.

The number of those who have preached in foreign languages is 226; 45 to German congregations, 97 to Scandinavian congregations, 25 to Bohemian congregations, 6 to Polish congregations, 14 to French congregations, 3 to Mexican congregations, 2 to Italian congregations, 7 to Spanish congregations, 5 to congregations of Finns, 4 to congregations of Danes, 10 to congregations of Armenians, 1 to a congregation of Greeks, and 3 to congregations of Welsh.

The number of Sunday-school and Bible-class scholars is not far from 147,274. The organization of 183 new schools is reported, and the number under the special care of missionaries is 1,983.

One hundred and thirty-four make mention of revivals of religion during the year, some of them reporting 150, 100, 95, 78, 74, 61, 60, 56, 50, 46 hopeful conversions. In 144 instances the number of reported converts exceeds 10, and the number reported by 559 missionaries is 5,360.

The additions to the churches, as nearly as can be ascertained, have been 8,115, viz: 5,113 on confession of faith, and 3,002 by letters from other churches.

Sixty-five churches have been organized in connection with the labors of the missionaries within the year, and 35 have assumed the entire support of their own gospel ordinances.

Seventy-eight houses of worship have been completed and 227 materially repaired or improved, and 84 parsonages have been provided. Seventy-nine, in connection with the missionary churches, are reported as in different stages of preparation for the Gospel ministry.

### THE TREASURY

The Society began the year with a net debt of \$108,544.82. The receipts of the National Society during the year from contributions, legacies, and other sources, were \$335,254.76.

The expenditures of the National Society for missionary labor and expenses during the year have been \$290,408.12.

The net debt of the Society at the close of the fiscal year, March 31, 1901, is \$63,698.18, a decrease in the debt during the year of \$44,846.64.

The Auxiliary Societies raised and expended in their own fields during the year \$203,731.59. Adding this to the total receipts of the National Society, we have a grand total of receipts for Home Missions for the year of \$538,986.35, and a grand total of expenditures of \$494,139.71.

### COMPARATIVE RESULTS

The number of commissions is more by 99 than that of the seventy-fourth year; the years of labor were 16 less; the number who have preached in foreign languages were 17 more; 150 more preaching stations have been stately supplied. The additions to the aided churches were, by letter, 715 more, and on confession 399 more than last year. The number of Sunday-schools under missionary care have been 22 less, with 4,462 more scholars reported.

### OUR WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT

The Woman's Department is now passing its Nineteenth Anniversary. During the year just closed it has suffered in the loss of its

Secretary, Mrs. Harriet S. Broad, late Mrs. Harriet S. Caswell, who, for years, has been its untiring and most successful director. Fortunately this separation did not occur until, largely through the personal efforts of Mrs. Caswell, most of the States had organized their State Unions for missionary work. These Unions are now fairly established in strength, and are beyond the absolute need of the directing hand of a National Secretary. They will, of course, miss the inspiring visits of Mrs. Broad, whose new home and relations in Kansas will confine her chiefly to that State. No successor having, as yet, been appointed to the office, our usual figures illustrating what the women have given to this Society and to all our homeland organizations, have not been collected. Yet it is safe to say that the total is not below that of recent years. Indeed, so far as the Home Missionary Society is concerned it is larger by several thousand dollars, the result of special appeals made to the ladies for the Jubilee Fund.

### OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday-school work of the Home Missionary Society is a large annual item in the year's history. During the past twelve months 183 new schools have been organized. The whole number of such schools now under the direction of our missionaries is 1,983, and in them 147,274 scholars are regularly taught the truths of Christian faith and trained for Christian service. In this work is our hope for the next generation of Christian manhood and womanhood.

### OUR PUBLICATIONS

The *Home Missionary* has been issued quarterly, as usual, and nearly 20,000 subscribers and life-members have received it. *Congregational Work*, in which the Society has its own department, has reached more than double this number of readers, and probably in no recent year have both of these missionary organs been read with greater interest and effect. The quarterly numbers of the *Home Missionary* during the year have especially aimed to furnish historical matter covering the seventy-five completed years of the Society's work. It has also been very freely illustrated with portraits of the workers, and it is believed that no more valuable collection of home missionary data can be found for the use of pastors and missionary speakers. The quarterly issues of the past year should certainly be preserved with care for future reference.

## OUR FAMILY SUPPLIES

In spite of the sentiment which is often expressed that the value of missionary boxes might be profitably turned into cash, and it would thus become of greater help to the missionary, this department of the Society's work has never in recent years, and probably never at all, been larger than during the last twelve months. This would seem to prove that there is still a demand for this peculiar ministry of help and sympathy.

Missionary boxes and gifts of clothing and household articles reported for the year were 749 in number, and were valued at \$58,257.45, making a total of aid rendered in this form since the record has been kept of it of \$2,511,337.45.

Not the least beneficent effect of this form of giving is its reflex influence upon the missionary interest of the churches. It becomes inevitable that circles of ladies meeting statedly for the preparation of home comforts for our missionary toilers at the front should be insensibly drawn into sympathy with their missionary work, and when the appeal is made for the Society which supports that work, it follows, as a matter of course, that those who have put their labor into the manufacturing of these family supplies should cheerfully follow their personal efforts with increased gifts of money. So that all parties interested are, in their turn, benefited—the missionary by increased comfort of his home, the giver and maker by an enlarged sympathy with the work, and the Society by the increased stream of benevolence which is thus poured into its treasury.

## AUXILIARIES AND MISSIONARY FIELDS

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The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$10,090 76
From legacies .....	1,203 89
Income from invested funds.....	2,145 71
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	\$13,440 36
The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Maine, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	6,663 38
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.. \$20,103 74



The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1..... \$15,257 01

Eighty-two missionaries have been in the service of this Auxiliary during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with ninety-two churches. Seventy-eight Sunday Schools report a membership of 4,586.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. WILLIAM J. TUCKER, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. ALFRED T. HILLMAN,  
SECRETARY.

HON. LYMAN D. STEVENS, TREASURER. OFFICE IN CONCORD.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$4,760 27
From legacies .....	8,865 38
Income from invested funds.....	3,797 32

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\$17,422 97

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in New Hampshire, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	14,989 68
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions..	\$32,412 65
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, in cash, for the national work, from surplus and by request of donors, within the year ending March 31.....	\$989 46
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$14,242 62

Fifty-four missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with sixty-seven churches and stations.

### VERMONT DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY

HENRY FAIRBANKS, PH.D., PRESIDENT.

REV. CHAS. H. MERRILL, SECRETARY. WM. C. TYLER, ESQ., TREASURER.  
OFFICE IN ST. JOHNSBURY.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$6,043 99
From legacies .....	3,639 13
Income from invested funds.....	364 80

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\$10,047 92

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies in Vermont, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	11,392 61
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions..	\$21,440 53
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The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31..... \$475 97

The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1..... \$7,994 82

Fifty-eight missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with sixty churches and fifteen out-stations.

### MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

FRANKLIN CARTER, LL.D., PRESIDENT. REV. JOSHUA COIT, SECRETARY.  
REV. E. B. PALMER, TREASURER. OFFICE IN BOSTON.

The receipts of this Auxiliary for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were..... \$73,645 42

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Massachusetts, for the national work, within the year ending March 31..... 68,244 64

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.. \$141,890 06

The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31..... \$23,671 65

The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1..... \$58,587 72

### RHODE ISLAND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

J. F. HUNTSMAN, PRESIDENT. REV. J. H. LYON, SECRETARY, CENTRAL FALLS.  
JOSEPH WILLIAM RICE, TREASURER. OFFICE IN PROVIDENCE.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending December 31, were :

From churches and individuals..... \$3,132 57

From legacies ..... 1,810 00

Income from invested funds..... 127 97

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\$5,070 54

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Rhode Island, for the national work, within the year ending March 31..... 3,921 13

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.. \$8,991 67

The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31..... \$818 40

The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses within the year ending December 31..... \$3,439 04

Sixteen missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with sixteen churches and five out-stations.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

REV. JOEL S. IVES, SECRETARY. WARD W. JACOBS, ESQ., TREASURER.  
OFFICE IN HARTFORD.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$11,583 44
From legacies.....	2,096 50
Income from invested funds.....	133 75
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	\$13,813 69

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Connecticut, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	<hr/> 77,412 57
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions..	\$91,226 26
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	\$5,529 82
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$16,396 60

Eighty-seven missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with eighty-one churches and eleven out-stations.

### NEW YORK HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. EDWARD N. PACKARD, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. ETHAN CURTIS, SYRACUSE, SECRETARY. WILLIAM SPALDING, ESQ., SYRACUSE, TREASURER.

The receipts for the year, including specials for missionary work, have been \$21,374.33. Eighty-two missionaries have been in the service of the Society during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with eighty-four churches and stations.

### OHIO HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. ALBERT M. HYDE, PRESIDENT. REV. JOHN G. FRASER, D.D., CLEVELAND, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary from legacies and churches in the Ohio Conference, reported to the National Society, have been \$8,127.23, and the expenditures \$7,803.38. The receipts for work of the Cleveland Bohemian Board have been \$564.48, and the expenditures \$2,564.48. The Ohio Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, for national work, \$303.11.

Thirty-six missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with thirty-nine churches and stations.

### ILLINOIS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

HON. THOMAS C. MACMILLAN, PRESIDENT. REV. JAMES TOMPKINS, D.D.,  
SUPERINTENDENT. AARON B. MEAD, ESQ., TREASURER.  
OFFICE IN CHICAGO.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were.....	\$41,587 86
The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.	9,261 39

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions..	\$50,849 25
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	\$360 00
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$35,360 73

Ninety-nine missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and ten churches and stations.

### MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

PROF. JOSEPH J. DANIELS, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. H. P. DE FOREST, D.D.,  
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES. REV. WILLIAM H. WARREN, D.D.,  
SECRETARY. REV. JOHN P. SANDERSON, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were.....	\$17,923 36
The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Michigan, for the national work, within the year ending March 1.....	456 72

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions..	\$18,380 08
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$15,338 48

Eighty-two missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and thirty-one churches and stations; one hundred and twenty-one Sunday Schools report a membership of 7,517.

### WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. G. R. LEAVITT, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. HOMER W. CARTER, D.D., BELOIT,  
SECRETARY. C. M. BLACKMAN, ESQ., WHITEWATER, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were:



From churches, individuals, legacies, and income.....	\$16,220 86
The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Wisconsin, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	303 47

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions..	\$16,524 33
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	150 00
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$15,420 49

Sixty-nine missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and thirty-five churches and stations.

### IOWA HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. TRUMAN O. DOUGLASS, D.D., GRINNELL, SECRETARY. J. H. MERRILL, ESQ.,  
DES MOINES, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches, individuals, legacies, and income.....	\$14,926 36
The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Iowa, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	10,725 91

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions..	\$25,652 27
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$14,014 52

Ninety-three missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and nine churches and stations.

### KANSAS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. R. CORDLEY, PRESIDENT. REV. L. P. BROAD, SUPERINTENDENT. L. D.  
WHITTEMORE, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary for Home Missions, within the year ending March 31, were:

From churches, individuals, legacies, and income.....	\$5,361 79
The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Kansas, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	171 89

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions..	\$5,533 68
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 31.....	\$4,179 67

Thirty-four missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fifty-seven churches and stations.

**PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, MARYLAND, DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA, AND VIRGINIA**

REV. T. W. JONES, D.D., PHILADELPHIA, PA., SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this district have been \$6,909.07.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Forty-six missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with sixty-five churches and stations.

NEW JERSEY.—Thirteen missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with eighteen churches and stations.

MARYLAND.—Six missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with four churches.

**NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE**

The contributions from this missionary district have been \$208.82.

NORTH CAROLINA.—The church at Tryon has been under the pastoral care of Rev. Lemuel Jones during the past year. Situated among the mountains of western North Carolina, Tryon is a resort of Northern health seekers, and has a changing population. The conditions are much the same as in previous years.

TENNESSEE.—Two missionaries bear the commission of this Society in this State. Pilgrim Church, at Knoxville, under the pastorate of Dr. Frazee, is growing in spiritual and financial strength, and pushing on toward self-support.

The two churches of Chattanooga, Central, and East Lake, are under the ministerial care of Rev. T. S. McCallie. Here, too, growth is evident in the lessening aid asked of the Society and in the gratifying reports of an efficient ministry on the part of the faithful pastor.

**FLORIDA**

REV. S. F. GALE, JACKSONVILLE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State, within the year, have been \$856.40.

Thirty-three missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fifty-three churches and stations. Thirty-six Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,741.

**ALABAMA**

REV. A. T. CLARKE, SHELBY, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State have been \$258.74.

Thirty-eight missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with ninety churches and stations. Thirty-six Sunday Schools report a membership of 2,160. Five churches have been organized. Six houses of worship have been built.

**GEORGIA**

REV. FRANK E. JENKINS, ATLANTA, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State, within the year, were \$856.40.

Twenty missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with thirty-four churches and stations. Twenty Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,101.

**MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS**

REV. A. K. WRAY, D.D., KANSAS CITY, MO., SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this district, within the year, have been \$2,647.44.

Forty-six missionaries were employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with forty-three churches and stations. Thirty-three Sunday Schools reported a membership of 3,536.

**ST. LOUIS MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, 1901, were \$3,439.99, and the outlay upon its own field for missionary labor and expenses was \$3,499.89.

**TEXAS AND LOUISIANA**

REV. LUTHER REES, PARIS, TEX., SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this missionary district have been \$206.16.

TEXAS.—Twelve missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with eight churches and stations. Ten Sunday Schools report a membership of 813.

LOUISIANA.—Six missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with sixteen churches and stations. Six Sunday Schools report a membership of 325.

**OKLAHOMA**

REV. J. H. PARKER, KINGFISHER, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this missionary district have been \$894.79.

Forty-six missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with ninety-three churches and stations. Sixty-three Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,822.

**ARIZONA**

REV. E. H. ASHMUN, JEROME, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, within the year, have been \$273.65.

Three missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with two churches. Two Sunday Schools report a membership of 110.

**NEW MEXICO**

REV. F. H. ALLEN, ALBUQUERQUE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, within the year, have been \$44.15.

Eight missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fifteen churches and stations. Seven Sunday Schools report a membership of 358.

**INDIANA**

REV. E. D. CURTIS, D.D., INDIANAPOLIS, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State, within the year, have been \$986.57.

Twenty-eight missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with forty-three churches and stations. Twenty-nine Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,052.

**MINNESOTA**

REV. G. R. MERRILL, D.D., MINNEAPOLIS, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State have been \$8,553.59.

One hundred and eleven missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and fifty-nine churches and stations. Ninety-four Sunday Schools report a membership of 6,691. Seven churches have been organized. Nine houses of worship have been built.

**NEBRASKA**

REV. HARMON BROSS, D.D., LINCOLN, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, within the year, have been \$3,720.07.

Eighty missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and sixty-nine churches and stations. One hundred and twenty-eight Sunday Schools report a membership of 7,765.

**NORTH DAKOTA**

REV. G. J. POWELL, FARGO, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State, within the year, have been \$1,050.

Forty-five missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with seventy-seven churches and stations. Three churches have been organized. Sixty-six Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,220.



**SOUTH DAKOTA**

REV. W. HERBERT THRALL, HURON, SUPERINTENDENT.

Contributions from this State, within the year, have been \$2,091.32.

Ninety-eight missionaries have been in service during the whole or part of the year, in connection with one hundred and seventy-four churches and stations. One hundred and twenty Sunday Schools report a membership of 6,996.

**COLORADO**

REV. HORACE SANDERSON, DENVER, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State have been \$2,778.65.

Forty-three missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with sixty-nine churches and stations. Forty-three Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,342. Two churches have been organized.

**WYOMING**

REV. W. B. D. GRAY, CHEYENNE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from Wyoming, within the year, have been \$196.21.

Thirteen missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with nineteen churches and stations. Fourteen Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,024.

**MONTANA**

REV. W. S. BELL, HELENA, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, within the year, have been \$275.30.

Twelve missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with twenty-two churches and stations. Fourteen Sunday Schools report a membership of 800.

**UTAH**

REV. CLARENCE T. BROWN, SALT LAKE CITY, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, within the year, have been \$394.

Eleven missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with twelve churches and stations. Eight Sunday Schools report a membership of 963.

**IDAHO**

REV. R. B. WRIGHT, BOISE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, within the year, have been \$207.47.

Thirteen missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with twenty-two churches and stations. Fourteen Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,158.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA**

REV. J. K. HARRISON, SAN FRANCISCO, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this missionary district have been \$8,299.34.

Fifty-four missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with over ninety-two churches and stations. Fifty-seven Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,715.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

REV. J. L. MAILE, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

The contributions from this missionary district have been \$7,165.38.

Forty-three missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fifty churches and stations. Forty-seven Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,481.

**OREGON**

REV. C. F. CLAPP, FOREST GROVE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State, within the year, have been \$1,031.41.

Twenty-six missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fifty churches and stations. Twenty-five Sunday Schools report a membership of 2,483.

**WASHINGTON**

REV. A. JUDSON BAILEY, SEATTLE, SUPERINTENDENT.

(Succeeded May 1 by Rev. W. W. Scudder, Jr., Bellevue, Wash.).

The contributions from this State, within the year, have been \$1,637.50.

Eighty-five missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and thirty-two churches and stations. Ninety-two Sunday Schools report a membership of 6,902.

## A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONS AT THE CLOSE OF SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF HISTORY

### FOREIGN DEPARTMENTS THE GERMAN DEPARTMENT

By REV. M. E. EVERSZ, D.D., *Superintendent*

(Work opened 1884. Total churches, 133; missions, 21; 60 churches self-supporting)

*The Field.* Seven millions of people whose religious language is German. The manufacturing classes and neglected rural communities are largely indifferent or averse to Christianity. A large proportion of reported church members attend church rarely, many only on the great days of the church year. Baptism and confirmation are often the *sum* and *end* of responsibility felt. Only *real mission work*, costly both in men and money, avails in such conditions to melt away German prejudice and conservatism. Real change of character is a work of time.



REV. M. E. EVERSZ, D.D.

On the other hand, doors often open where timely work meets with a hearty response and bears fruit rapidly. No work is more encouraging than that among the Germans from Russia. The stream of immigration continues steadily. Their sojourn in a strange land, experience in managing their meetings, and their simple piety have prepared them for our "way."

Many native churches are being depleted by removals. The incoming Germans or Scandinavians must be reached by a timely introduction of a bi-lingual ministry, if church property and the sowing of years are not to be lost. Considering the character and value of a people to the state and church, no race will reward mission-

ary effort better than the thrifty, thorough German, with his large family and well-tested patriotism and Protestantism.

*What has been accomplished?* The Year Book of 1883 mentions the first Superintendent of German Work—Rev. George E. Albrecht—and 27 German churches, with 1,006 members, 1,373 in Sunday-school, and \$576 benevolent contributions. We now have 133 churches and 21 missions, with 6,056 members, 6,767 in Sunday-schools, and \$6,027 benevolent contributions. A weekly church and bi-weekly Sunday-school paper, a Sunday-school Lesson, quarterly, an annual Almanac,

and German Hymnal are most useful and will compare favorably with the best. Crete German Theological Seminary did not prosper under the shadow of Doane College. It was a case of the Siamese twins. One drew all the nourishment. Its removal to Wilton, Iowa, in the fall of 1894, and the broadening of its work has greatly increased its usefulness. Seventeen of the fifty-one graduates at Wilton are in the ministry or on the way there. Although we placed six graduates from Chicago Seminary last fall, fields are now awaiting the coming of the four to be sent forth in May.

*Illustrations of successful work.* The strongest religious influence in Adams County, Wash., is now *German Congregational*. The work started near Ritzville in 1883, has developed into two self-supporting, two aided churches, and two missions. Total membership, 321; in Sunday-school, 280; benevolent offerings, \$455. I think ours is the first self-supporting church there.

Work in Morton County, No. Dak., was begun in 1896. It was aided \$50 a year for two years. We now have 4 churches and a mission, with Glenullin as center, with 117 members, 120 in Sunday-school, and benevolences \$83.

Zion's Congregational of Lincoln, Neb., was organized a year ago. It was unaided, erected a church costing \$4,000, has 240 members, an Endeavor Society with 60 active members, a large Sunday-school, and is self-sustaining from the start. The parent church goes on with no more aid than before.

Our people are taking a deep interest in the "Diamond Jubilee." The pastor of a drought-stricken people recently wrote: "We have already subscribed \$57 for the Jubilee fund. Please send me more savings banks for my Sunday-schools." Another wrote from even a poorer field: "There were tears in my Sunday-school to-day, because I had not enough savings banks to go around." We are anxiously waiting to catch a glimpse of the first faint rays of that Jubilee morning, when our "Mother of Churches" shall be set free to go forward to minister to her children of every race and clime.

## THE SCANDINAVIAN DEPARTMENT

BY REV. S. V. S. FISHER, *Superintendent*

(Work began 1883. More than 42 churches and stations organized and self-supporting)

Our Scandinavian work began in 1883. Its constituency is found within the limits of that free religious movement which began in the Scandinavian countries in the forties of the last century.

Many of these independents, who declined longer to wear the yoke of the State Church, have come to this country.

They and their children are virtually one with the descendants of the Pilgrims in doctrine and polity; but we were not known to each other. Since we became acquainted with our spiritual kin we have been helping them to secure and maintain the religious privileges which they and we so much prize.



These mission friends, settlers on new lands, in lumber and mining regions, in factory towns and cities where industries flourish, are so widely scattered through the country, from Maine to California, and are in such small groups as to make the supply of the spiritual need both difficult and costly. But the fruitage has justified the wisdom of the undertaking, and the outlay. The Auxiliary Societies have had large share in the work; and some of the New England Societies have been very active and generous in it.



REV. S. V. S. FISHER.

The National Society is to-day, in eleven of the States under its care, preaching the Gospel in seventy, and more, churches and school-houses.

True to our traditions, the educational work has not been neglected. For sixteen years Chicago Seminary has offered theological training of the best sort to Scandinavian young men in its Dano-Norwegian and Swedish departments. More than three hundred young men have availed themselves of the opportunity. In many fields, some far distant, they are helping to build Christ's kingdom upon earth.

Carleton College, not connected with the Society's department organically, but sympathetically

and spiritually, has been these many years doing a fine educational work among Scandinavian youth, and continues it in increasing measure.

There are two natural divisions of this work—the Swedish and the Dano-Norwegian. A third is much needed—Finnish—for there are thousands of Finlanders who are finding homes in the great Northwest, driven from their native land by Russia's repressive measures. For these thousands no man is caring spiritually. In Northern Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, in the woods, near the mines, in the larger towns, are many great opportunities for self-denying Christian effort. Men are found ready to do the work, but money is not found with which to send and support the workers.

Pressing calls for assistance in our ordinary work are coming from widely separated places—Indiana, Kansas, Texas, Montana.

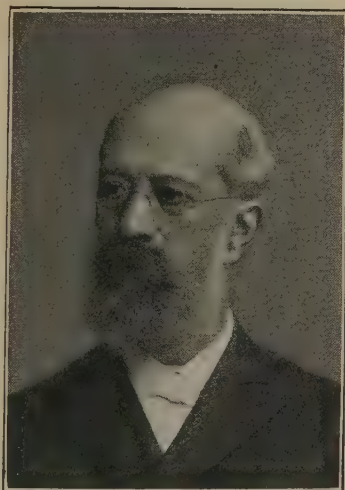
Without reference to labor among the Finlanders, which in itself is a loud call of God's providence, the Scandinavian department has two urgent needs: first, money for student labor in the summer months; second, general missionaries. For lack of them the work drags and suffers greatly. The men say: "Here we are." If only the dollars would say "ditto!"

## THE SLAVIC DEPARTMENT

BY REV. H. A. SCHAUFFLER, D.D., *Superintendent*

(Work opened 1882. Has extended to 11 States; churches organized, 16)

It makes man's heart glad to see a garden springing up in vernal beauty where there has been nothing but barren desert. It makes angels sing for joy and Christ to see of the travail of His soul when the beginnings of spiritual life and beauty appear in the midst of a moral wilderness. It was into such a wilderness that the first Congregational missionary to Bohemians in the United States entered when he began work single-handed in Cleveland, Ohio, in October of 1882. There were no converted Bohemians in sight, and no one to help who knew their tongue. Sooner than was expected the work spread to other places, and in time reached the two other chief Slavic nationalities in the United States, the Poles and the Slovaks (Hungarian Slavs). To-day it is found in twenty-five fields in eleven States, viz.: Massachusetts, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska. Sixteen churches (including one branch church)—10 Bohemian, 4 Slovak, 1 Bohemian and Slovak—have 850 members. Bethlehem Church, Cleveland, has some Polish members, and so has the Bay City, Mich., Congregational Church. The additions by profession were 11.8 per cent. during the year ending March 1, 1900. There are twenty-two Sunday-schools with a membership of 2,430. The average weekly attendance at 130 services and meetings was 4,887. The contributions to missionary societies amounted to \$1,243. Now the missionary force consists of thirty-two commissioned missionaries, viz.: seventeen ordained and 4 unordained men, and 11 women. Of the 17 wives, 6 were commissioned missionaries before marriage.



REV. H. A. SCHAUFFLER, D.D.

There are 16 Slavic students preparing for missionary work, 8 young men in the Slavic Department of Oberlin Theological Seminary, and 8 young women in the Bethlehem Bible and Missionary Training School at Cleveland, Ohio.

Our field contains about 330,000 Bohemians, a freedom-loving people, about one and a half million Poles, exceedingly bigoted and superstitious Roman Catholics, completely under the power of their priests, and about one hundred thousand Slovaks, Roman and Greek Catholics, and Protestants, much more accessible to Gospel truth.

The above-given statistics of results achieved would become instinct with life, power, and beauty could the reader visit some of our stations and see a church like that of Silver Lake, Minn., once a spiritual waste, now full of Christian life and activity; its 100 members rich in love and faith, though not in worldly goods, now wholly self-supporting, and which in 1900 raised \$1,132, of which \$483 for missionary purposes. There are trials, disappointments, backsliders, discouragements, not few nor small. But many souls saved, hopeless drunkards reformed, wretched homes transformed into little Edens, worldly young people changed into active, self-denying Christian workers and missionaries (Bethlehem Church, Cleveland, has given twenty to be missionaries), are the seal of God's approval on this work, which was the commencement of the Society's work for our vast population of foreign parentage.

## THE BENEFICIARY STATES

### INDIANA

By REV. EDWARD D. CURTIS, D.D., *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1826. Churches organized, 60; self-supporting, 19)

With four Congregational Churches, the State entertained the Michigan City Convention of 1846. The rays of a new light just breaking forth were there focussed into a Denominational "searchlight," which reached Albany in 1852, Oberlin in 1871, and Boston in 1899.

A half century has elapsed. The four weak, isolated, struggling churches have multiplied to sixty, with forty-five ministers, more than five thousand members, \$300,000 invested in property, home expenditures of \$50,000 yearly, and \$6,000 benevolences.

The pioneer churches in "Hoosierdom" pulsed with convictions, were romantic and tragic in episode and incident, and evidenced a contempt for the secular prizes of life. The churches of to-day are models in a well-adjusted polity, equipment, and systematic and self-denying labors. They retain their birthright belief in the "supremacy of conscience in the moral life of man."

A glance at the Congregational map shows clusters of churches around each of the pioneer colonies, just as though each had developed a "sphere of influence."

Indiana, with her Southern population, her pro-slavery trend, and her lack of town meetings, presented obstacles to denominational progress, but prejudice has been lived down.

The churches about Michigan City number now fourteen. All were gathered by the Home Missionary Society. East Chicago Church rivals Michigan City, and some predict that there will be an Indiana Chicago, extending round the foot of the lake. Two churches and three preaching points were recently added.

Terre Haute First, with its storied origin and fine ideals, has reached out a friendly arm to the coal-mining villages and put money and oversight into the nine nearby fields. A hard battle for righteousness goes on, and devoted missionaries have labored unceasingly for right and truth. Revivals are frequent. One church added 83, another 77, recently.

Orland Church, with Vermont leaders, is the center of an interesting group Northeast. The old-time simplicity and faithfulness of these churches recall New England church life. Ontario and Liber were anti-slavery school settlements. After brief careers they succumbed, but the churches remain. The Wilsons, McCormick, and their followers were supported for a generation and stood, in Southern Indiana, for righteousness and freedom.

Father Diggs, for thirty-three years pastor of Pisgah, said: "Congregationalism was the polity for reformers. The churches were like a string of buggies hitched together, only one had to turn the corner at a time."

Plymouth Church, Fort Wayne, which colonized from the one instituted by Charles Beecher, assisted by his brother, Henry Ward, is a stronghold now, and half a dozen aggressive churches in the new "Gas Belt" are being nurtured to strength and self-support.

Eleven years after the Michigan City Convention, Congregationalism took root in Indianapolis. Plymouth Church was started by a small number of the former parishoners of Henry Ward Beecher. He used to say that the little band was in the real line of succession to his work here. Dr. N. A. Hyde became the pastor, and thus began his long and valuable service. Mayflower came later, and now there are nine churches.

The situation is hopeful. There is still "much land to be possessed," and our motto is "Forward."



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## FLORIDA

By REV. S. F. GALE, *Superintendent*

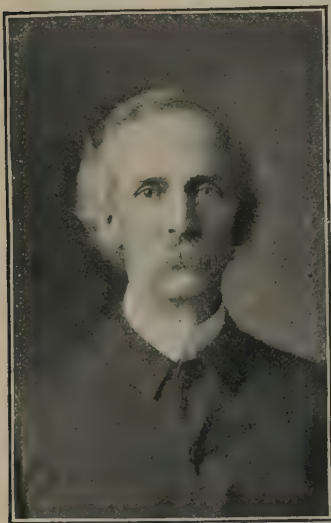
(Field entered 1826; re-entered 1874. Churches gathered, 76; self-supporting, 32)

All Florida was formerly divided into three parts—Middle, East, and West—the territory of the ante-bellum occupation. South Florida, the newly developed peninsula, and West Florida, mostly new also, constitute the field of the Society during these seventeen years of its first superintendency in this Southland. This delimitation results from the fact that the calls most clearly Providential and paramount have come all the while from those sections reserved for the new era and blessed with its expansion.

This development nearly synchronizes with the Society's new work; new, since Florida was on its first list of beneficiaries. In twenty-five

years the population of the State has more than doubled. Most of South Florida has simply been won from the wilderness. By the last census the counties of West Florida have gained from 40 to 90 per cent. To the 450 miles of railroad in the State seventeen years ago, 3,000 miles have been added. Ports have been multiplied on these 1,200 miles of coast. Resources of every kind have had a wonderful development. Material progress and prosperity, however, have been achieved under great difficulties, and have encountered repeated disasters. The Home Missionary work has naturally shared in these difficulties and disasters, besides having others of its own, but has not fallen out of the march of progress and prosperity.

In 1883 the inventory showed three missionary pastors and five churches, strictly the result of the Society's



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initiative and aid. Meantime every ten weeks a church has been planted. In the seventeen years the five have increased more than seventeen-fold. The ministerial list carries into the new century fifty-two names. Half as many men have been ordained. About \$150,000 of ecclesiastical property has been accumulated. Florida Congregationalism is organized and working up to date and standard. Emphatically its life and means of growth are the gift of the Society, upon which it must still depend. Our pride, joy, hope, Rollins, at Winter Park, distinctly the beginning in this old State of strictly collegiate work, is a child of the Society. The Women's special work, the school just now advancing to a new stage of usefulness, is maintained in co-



operation with the Society's Cuban Mission at Tampa, the mission being largely the outgrowth of the school. With this hatchet the ladies blazed the trail from Florida into Cuba. Macedonian calls coming also from bordering States northward, Florida Congregationalism, lending a hand to the inauguration of superintendencies in those States, ceased to be separate and solitary, and in the National Congregational fellowship becomes indisputably contiguous.

A note descriptive of the Florida work is necessarily the recital of a beginning. Foundations have been laid. Might Florida at the Diamond Jubilee respond, "Well begun?" Before the Society's centennial shall come, the workmen then abiding will have brought forth "the headstone" of Florida's independence "with shoutings of grace, grace unto it."

## MINNESOTA

BY REV. GEORGE R. MERRILL, D.D., *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1849. Churches organized, 230; self-supporting, 86)

Our State in its wide area presents examples of every stage of Home Missionary progress, from the church so nurtured into strength that it has returned a thousand dollars for every hundred expended upon it, to the new settlements, where there are thousands of people who demand the beginnings of religious work.

The State may be divided into four somewhat unequal zones, each presenting, in the main, a distinctive phase of work. The lines of division may be run through the Twin Cities, Brainerd, and Cass Lake, from east to west. In the first zone, the territory south of Minneapolis, where work was begun fifty years ago, may be seen its finished results in strong churches like Minneapolis First, Winona First, Northfield, Rochester, and a score of others.

The approaching problem in this region is the problem of New England. In decaying country towns the land is passing to strangers, and the light that has been shining for forty years will, in many places, go out, unless fed by the Society. The second zone, between the Twin Cities and Brainerd, is largely of communities that have entered on the brick and stone stage. In these the churches are gradually decreasing the amount of aid they ask, and coming to independence. This region may be expected in the next ten years to add a goodly array of strong churches.

The third zone, between Brainerd and Cass Lake, is, to an extent,



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in the experimental stage. No one can tell with certainty what the character of the population is to be, nor where the real centers are to be located. Here and there, as at Little Falls and Alexandria, the question is settled, and we have vigorous and self-supporting churches. The country is rapidly filling up, and for a long time the help of the Society will be needed. We are not keeping up with the advance of population, and in many communities where we have begun work, the insufficient amount of aid given is greatly hazarding the future.

The fourth zone is beyond the outposts at Cass Lake and Walker. One-fourth of the whole State, with enormous resources in mineral and timber lands, and much excellent farming land, has been, in an almost unnoticed way, receiving a population of from six to ten thousand people. So far as known, no religious work is being done among them. If opportunity means obligation, it is hard to see how our churches are to answer, if they fail to furnish the means to enter this new land, and possess it with those ideals of education and civic and religious life that are ours.

The obligation is all the more weighty because the population that is filling the State is largely foreign, for whose Americanizing we count ourselves most capable by reason of our free church life.

Two thousand dollars a year added to our appropriation for ten years, to be lessened as churches attain self-support, would enable us to use our opportunity.

## MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS

By REV. A. K. WRAY, D.D., *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1826. Churches organized, 81; self-supporting, 30)

For convenience this field may be divided into three departments, viz.: Work in large cities, in the mining district, and among the Ozark Mountain population.

In St. Louis are five churches supported by the Society. Each has an efficient pastor. By preaching, Sunday-schools, Endeavor Societies, sewing-schools, and mothers' meetings, hundreds are reached by these churches, and much precious fruit is gathered to the glory of God. Some of these may never be self-supporting churches, but the primary work of the Society is not to plant strong churches, however desirable that may be, but to preach the Gospel to the poor and religiously destitute wherever opportunity offers. Some of these missions are veritable life-saving stations, rescuing wrecks from the sea of unfortunate and lost humanity and *must be supported*.

In Kansas City are four dependent churches whose able pastors bear the commission of the Society. In addition to these are four missions. Three of these are under the supervision of the pastor of the Tabernacle Church, assisted by a commissioned lady missionary. The field cared for by these two faithful workers is very large, composed chiefly of poor people. More than five hundred are gathered into their Sunday-schools, cottage prayer meetings, sewing-schools, and mothers' meetings for Bible instruction are sustained.

The mining district is scattered through three or four counties in Southwest Missouri and Northwest Arkansas. This work has been brought into special prominence by the unprecedented development of the mining industry in the last five years. Within this territory are thousands of people in small villages and camps, living in shacks and tents, with no religious privileges whatever. It may not be expedient to organize churches in these places, but consecrated men and women commissioned as general missionaries to give their whole time to religious work could instruct hundreds of children and preach the Gospel to men and women who are entirely cut off from religious influences. We have but two churches supported by the Society in this field—one, in the principal city of Southern Missouri, whose pastor, though taxed by the labors incident to such a parish, gives much time and labor to two of these camps where no other religious work is being done. The importance of this work can not be overestimated.

The Ozark population are the people that dwell in the isolated mountain sections of Missouri and Arkansas. They are shut away from the broader and better life of the age, and, consequently, have little ambition or enterprise. They are not only desperately poor in this world's goods, but in vital religious faith as well. In all this mountain region we have but three mission churches, where there might be a score had we funds to support missionaries.

Space forbids more than the mere mention of the work done by the Society in supporting churches where each of our four Academies are located. The pastors and teachers co-operate to emphasize Christian education. The students are inspired to nobler purposes in life. Many become earnest Christians, and not a few have consecrated themselves to the Gospel ministry.



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## WASHINGTON

BY REV. A. J. BAILEY (*late*), *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1870. Churches organized, 126; self-supporting, 15)

The missionary work in Washington was so well begun that no radical change of policy was necessary, as the emphasis of missions changed from foreign to home. When immigration changed that wild frontier into an American territory, those who came followed the old

trails so early consecrated by the Christian wisdom and fidelity of Whitman, Eells, Atkinson, and their co-laborers. Their work was necessarily crude, because they labored in an undeveloped country and with and for undeveloped material—for no matter from what degree of culture and luxury the people had come, in their new experiences they must begin with neither, and work toward both—which they have done with remarkable patience and success.

To-day Washington is a well-organized Commonwealth, taking an honorable place in the sisterhood of States. Its territory is traversed by local and transcontinental railways. In its four

corners are well-built cities, and distributed throughout the State are towns of lesser proportions, but equally well built, all of which compare favorably with similar cities and towns in the older States of the Union. Business is conducted on the same principles as in the older States. Investments are equally secure and remunerative.

The State is provided with a good public-school system, which is so well worked that, except in the most isolated communities, children can receive an education fitting them for the ordinary responsibilities and privileges of life. Besides the common schools the State has a well-equipped university, an agricultural college, and three normal schools.

Private and denominational acad-

emies and colleges are located in different parts of the State, well in the lead of which is Whitman College, with four academies as feeders.

The home and social life of the people is like that in the older States—not equal in the wealth of attainment, but fully equal in the purity preserved, and the high ideals toward which all are striving.

Congregational churches in Washington, all of which are the product of Home Missionary nurture, are filling as exalted and influential a place in the progress and prosperity of this State as similar churches are filling in the older States. The spirit and power of the churches is that which comes along the line of our church history, and the present faith and aggressive zeal of our churches.

Washington must depend for many years on immigration and the investment of outside capital for the development of its abundant resources. And if our churches are to hold the place which they now occupy in this progress, it will be because the older States send some



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of their choicest sons and daughters to take their places as members in these churches—and send of their best-equipped young men in the ministry for pastors of these churches—providing, through the treasury of the Society, the dollars necessary for their support. The Society can not consistently abandon or neglect the work which it so promptly began and has so faithfully continued to the present.

## NEBRASKA

By REV. HARMON BROSS, D.D., *Superintendent*

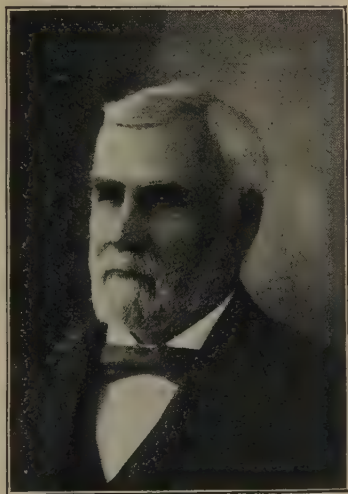
(Field entered 1856. Churches organized, 205; self-supporting, 74)

Our churches are facing the new century with hope and courage. We appreciate the noble work the Home Missionary Society has done for us through the past forty-five years. Faith, hope, heroic effort, and sacrifice have gone into the work thus far. Devoted men and women have prayed and wrought that the State might be Christian. These influences have had to do with making the Commonwealth, so that for years Nebraska has had the record of having the lowest per cent. of illiteracy of any State in the Union.

The pioneer church of nine members organized in Omaha May 4, 1856, under Rev. Reuben Gaylord, has been the seed corn out of which the present has grown. Part of this fruitage is found in our 205 churches, with their 14,000 members, with 20,000 in our Sunday-schools. Our churches possess property in houses of worship and parsonages to the value of \$700,000. Doane College and our four well-located academies have in them the promise of great future good.

The count of churches includes 21 German, 1 Swedish, 1 Welsh, and 1 Bohemian. Of the 205, 74 have reached self-support, 6 of these being German. This leaves us 131 Churches, with 50 out-stations still dependent upon the Society. Two of our German churches and eight others reached self-support during the year 1900, although we are obliged to furnish a little help temporarily to two of these fields, because of severe losses through crop failure in the southwestern part of the State.

The churches in the older part of the State are making steady progress toward self-support, but the urgent calls for the planting of churches in hitherto neglected districts make it very difficult for us to maintain our work with the small amount of money which we have.



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About eighteen months since we organized a church of nineteen members in a county-seat ten years old which had never had a church organization of any sort. A faithful pastor was secured, and last Thanksgiving witnessed the first Thanksgiving service that had ever been held in the county. Another small church has now been organized in the near vicinity and two out-stations have been established which will probably grow into churches soon. Of the six churches organized during the year 1900, all but one were in communities where there was no other English-speaking church of any denomination, the one exception being in a bright, growing town where the small organization, already on the ground, could not reach the people, as was evident by the coming together of fifty persons in the new church, and their raising nearly the whole amount of the pastor's salary.

We have need of more men and more means, that we may develop our work to a much greater extent. Our contributions have been steadily increasing for the last three years, and at this writing there is quite a marked increase for the first ten months of the present year over the corresponding period of last year. We are now in the midst of a movement to rally all our forces for Jubilee offerings. A series of Jubilee rallies have been arranged in different parts of the State; some of our Sunday-schools have already reported generous contributions; others are putting the Jubilee banks into use, and others making contributions in stated amounts. We hope to have a good showing by the time the records of the year close.

## ALABAMA

BY REV. A. T. CLARKE, *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1827, re-entered 1890. Churches adopted or organized, 89)

The Congregationalists are in Alabama! That is settled. Now we may apply to this situation a modified form of Ruskin's four fundamental questions for human beings: 1. How came we to be here? 2. What are we here for? 3. How may we accomplish the purpose for which we came? 4. What prospects or assurances have we for the future?

We are here because that spirit which draws its inspiration from the fountains of New Testament truth has always been a fact and a living factor in our world. God gives what he gives; and when the power Jesus promised came, it came to stay, never, in the darkest days, to die. The old Circular Congregational Church in Charleston, now 211 years old, and other influences have, so to speak, "held the fort" for Congregationalists in this territory and vindicated our right to be here. We have industriously followed the "march of Empire" across the continent, extended our picket line beyond the seas, and turned toward "Dixie." Now a marvelous coincidence! In the very year when, at Albany, the denomination was asserting itself more vigorously to perpetuate and extend its denominational influence and life in America, the Spirit of God was moving on the heart of his people in the South

to re-establish his Church on the New Testament pattern. Providentially, an ante-bellum preparation for post-bellum conditions! It began, like all great movements of God, among the "common people." We found spirits of like mind with ourselves ecclesiastically, and entered on a new mission of evangelism. They had been educated mainly along one line; we came to educate them along many. Ten years ago there were twenty "colored" churches in Alabama and four "white"; now there are ninety-five "white." Our National Societies have been here with cautious but generous help, and the Woman's Aid has inspired new graces of sympathy, fellowship, and gratitude. Never has so much been accomplished denominationally with so little financially! In evangelistic zeal, in desire to do right, in love for the doctrines of grace which God always has blessed in saving souls, in enthusiasm for the freedom of our fellowship and our faith, these people are not surpassed in the world. No thoughts of any form of "criticism"; no doubts of the Ear to hear and the Hand to help! Persecuted? Yes, but seldom cast down; misrepresented? Yes; cruelly, often, yet seldom resentful. Limited we have been mainly to rural districts,



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for financial reasons; now, new cities and towns invite our coming. Shall we enter? The problems for Congregationalists in the South are largely a matter of creation, rather than an issue of our principles wisely applied to existing conditions. What we have done is not a reason for doing less now, but rather more. The real problem for Congregationalists in doing our part in establishing the kingdom and enthroning our Lord in Alabama is not one of opportunity or of need, but of men and money.

## GEORGIA

BY REV. FRANK E. JENKINS, *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1828, re-entered 1882. Churches adopted or organized, 62.)

Congregationalism holds the unique position in Georgia of having been, perhaps, the strongest single intellectual, moral, and spiritual influence in laying the foundations of the State, and yet of having no existing church in it fifty years old.

The old Midway Congregational Church was one of the earliest settlements in the State, and its history, as a power in human affairs, has no equal, probably, in this country. It gave to the nation two of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, the first Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary that ever entered the Imperial Court of China from any nation, six Congressmen, and, among other blessings, the mother of the present Vice-President of the United States. It gave to the State its first institution of higher learning, four of its Governors, several judges in its courts, State officials of many kinds, mayors of cities, educators in large numbers, including several college presidents. It gave its own name to one of the counties of the State, and the names of its members to five other counties. It gave to the church more than four score ministers of the Gospel, six foreign missionaries,

bishops, and other officials in denominations other than our own. It gave to the world the first inventor of that blessing to womankind—the sewing machine. Its influence was boundless, and is still felt in Georgia and the nation.



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The Civil War led to the destruction of this church and its organized work, but it has given us a splendid foundation on which to build, and one that will be more and more a source of strength as the years go by.

At present we have over sixty Home Missionary churches, mostly in country places, composed of the best and most progressive people about them. Their congregations are full of young people of promise. More than this, interest in Congregationalism is rapidly growing all over the State.

Georgia shows its need of Congregational ideals and influences in its intense sectarianism, its standards of church membership, and in its methods of church work. This is a matter that can not be fully told, but which we who are on the ground see and feel most keenly.

As people learn of the different standards, practices and spirit of Congregationalism, calls are coming from all over the State for the organization of Congregational churches. It is a condition of things hard for people where Congregationalism is strong to appreciate or even believe. But these things are very plain to us and to our churches suffering persecution as real, though compelled by circumstances to be petty, as any that ever afflicted the churches of Christ.

Then the South is opening wonderfully in many ways—more wonderfully than Grady saw, when he spoke so eloquently of the New

South. The "booms" of a few years since were like fall snowstorms in the North. Although not very permanent, they were forerunners of greater and more substantial things yet to be. The emphasis of growth and development of this country has long been in the great West. In the twentieth century it is to be in the great South. The leaders and trained men in this new order come, and will come, largely from Congregational sections. The new and growing communities, under these circumstances, mean opportunities and obligations for us.

Never before in our country was there such a combination of reasons for Congregational Home Missionary work as that now found in the Southern States, and especially in Georgia, the recognized leader of the Southland.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

By REV. W. H. THRALL, *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1867. Churches organized, 146; self-supporting, 18)

South Dakota is almost all treeless prairie—cut midway by the muddy Missouri—except as the Black Hills rise into mountains in the southwest corner and are covered with dark-green pine forests. Its climate surprises the newcomer by its pleasant, though often windy, summer days; and by its open, quiet, warm wintry days, which break up the rigor of its cold. An old settler said to me: "South Dakotans don't appreciate the healthfulness of this country. Where deep well-water is used exclusively you never hear of cholera among hogs, black feet among cattle, or diphtheria among children, and offspring of the fourth and fifth generations are destined to be so healthy that they will never die unless they are killed off." There is much truth even if there be humor and exaggeration in his statement. South Dakota children, like South Dakota cattle, are of sturdy build. Most of the 400,000 people are settled east of the Missouri River or in the Black Hills.



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Congregationally South Dakota's history began with the organization of Yankton Church in 1868, followed in two years by two or three others. Now we have 146 churches, with 6,870 members, and 10,818 Sunday-school scholars.

We have two Congregational colleges and one academy. Yankton College is in Yankton, the old territorial capital. Ward Academy is 106 miles west, and Redfield College is 163 miles north of Yankton



No more thorough educational work is done in the State than in these three schools.

Sioux City touches our State line and is practically the metropolis of South Dakota, though in Iowa. We have no great cities. Sioux Falls leads, with about 11,000 inhabitants. The two hundred and more creameries east of the Missouri River, save the farmers who too trustingly hope for grain harvests from suffering again as they did in 1894.

All over these prairies are settlers from far East, from Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa—all having moved westward after the American habit along parallels of latitude. These, with a decided sprinkling of Scandinavians, and clumps of German-Russians, form the population of South Dakota, outside of the mining camps, where there are also Italians and others.

Scattered through this American or German population are our village and rural churches, living a struggling but brave pioneer life, the hope of Congregational influence in this vast territory through the growing ages of America's to-morrow. This population, like all farming settlements, is needed for the life of America. The farms are needed to revitalize the cities, and ever will be. What shall they be? Save South Dakota to save America!

## NORTH DAKOTA

BY REV. G. J. POWELL, *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1880. Churches gathered, 91; self-supporting, 16)

North Dakota is about in the center of North America, as it will be occupied in the middle of the twentieth century. Thirteen hundred miles of railroad were built last year, one-third of all the new mileage of this country, in the Northwest to which North Dakota belongs. The area of this State is about the same as Kansas, or Nebraska, or South Dakota. The best part of the famous Red River Valley, the home of "No. 1 hard" wheat, and one of the richest valleys in the world, lies along the eastern side of the State. The western half of the State is one of the best stock regions, because of its abundant supply of water, grass, and its generally snowless winters. This same region is almost a continuous coal bed, there being as much coal as in Pennsylvania.

In 1870 there were fewer than fifty white families in the State. In 1880 the population was 35,000, and in 1900 it had 319,000. The Scandinavians, Americans, Canadians, Germans, in the order named, make up the population. No State has been started with better stock. The Scandinavians, healthy of body, strong and sound of mind, Protestant in religion, and readily Americanized, are a very substantial people. The Americans are from New England and those States but one remove from Yankee land—New York, Ohio, and the States lying between. The Canadians are from that Protestant province of Ontario, and, though not Congregationalists, they take readily to our church life. Fully half the Germans are from Russia, and, more readily than any

other foreigners, they can be gathered into Congregational churches, as is proved by the fact that we have seventeen churches among this people.

There are now ninety-one churches as a result of twenty years of work. Of these, 1 is Scandinavian, 17 are German, and 70 are English-speaking. Sixty of these churches have houses of worship and twenty-five have parsonages. One-third of the churches are located where there is no other church, another third where there is no other church holding service in the same language, and only about a third in the larger towns where other churches are to be found, furnishing services in the same language. Thirteen years ago a company of Home Missionaries established at Fargo, the principal city of the State, a Congregational College, which bids fair to be one of the great colleges of the West.

North Dakota has had a remarkable development, with years of unusual prosperity, has a prohibition law, and will keep it, has a population which takes to religion, and though much of it is not native to our "Congregational way," it is a good element to recruit from. One pastor told me that half of the members he had received were Scandinavians. Our Congregational polity is the best adapted to these Western communities, where there are not enough of any one element to make a church. Ours is the second choice of nearly all, and, not being able to have their own, they come readily to us. The last church we organized in the State is an example of this. Of its twenty-three members, not one of them was a Congregationalist before. This great, new State, up in the center of North America, rejoices in the Diamond Jubilee of our Home Missionary Society, and is glad to bring her twenty years of Congregational church and college work and lay it as a trophy at her feet, as one of the many conquests she has made during her wonderful seventy-five years of work.



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## COLORADO

By REV. HORACE SANDERSON, *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1863. Churches organized, 72; self-supporting, 30)

Colorado as a State has great and diversified resources. It has been said that we could live if we were cut off from the outside world,

because we have nearly everything in the State that man really needs.

While we are the largest gold-producing State in the Union, yet our agricultural products exceed the mineral output. Colorado will undoubtedly take a leading place in the production of beet sugar. We have three sugar factories now, and it is probable that three more will be built this year. We have plenty of sunshine and water for irrigation, and it is said we can compete in sugar production with Cuba and Hawaii. A mining expert, who is familiar with Colorado, has said that the day is coming when Colorado's annual production of gold and silver will amount to \$300,000,000 a year. He also adds: "There is no danger that the mines will become exhausted." We have mountains of low-grade ore waiting for some process to treat it economically. We

are in the formative state, with all its difficulties and possibilities.

We have the advantages of a high altitude and dry climate and bracing air. This makes our State a huge sanitarium, where people come, both rich and poor. The latter class make "Colorado's Burden," and it is also "Colorado's Opportunity." Every pastor has his hands full of the sick and dying. So many come too late, and yet many of our strongest and best workers came in time and are now well, and pastors of quite a number of our seventy-two Congregational churches.

People often ask why do you need so much Home Missionary money in a State as rich in natural resources

as Colorado? We answer: First. All new States have more or less of a floating population, coming and going. This is specially true of Colorado, because of her mining interests. The phrase "Do not expect to remain" is very common here. Second. The wealth of our mines does not remain in the State, but goes East and across the water. Third. Many who have wealth are not Christian men. Fourth. Those who have farms, and many of our business men, are in debt.

We ought to start work at once in a score or more of needy places, but we have not the means. Many of these places give promise of rapid growth. We must have men and money to occupy a State that promises to have a million of people in a few years. The responsibility



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for their future is upon our shoulders. The opportunity is ours. Shall the foundation of Colorado be Christian?

## UTAH

BY REV. CLARENCE T. BROWN, D.D., *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1865. Churches organized, 9; self-supporting, 1)

Mormonism is, of course, the principal feature which differentiates our problem from that of the West in general. Of course, everyone who has ever heard of Utah is familiar with the Roberts case, which is recent enough to fairly illustrate present conditions. The fact that a well-known polygamist could be nominated and elected to Congress by a handsome majority speaks for itself. When he was refused a seat in Congress the Mormon problem was not thereby solved, though that fact tends toward its solution. So striking an expression of American sentiment can not be altogether without effect; but the rejection of Mr. Roberts has not changed the opinions of the polygamists themselves, nor seriously checked their practice.

Of course, it is impossible to say how many of the Mormon people in their hearts really believe in polygamy. It is certainly true that the great majority of the official and dominant class in the Mormon Church are living in polygamy, that it is very generally taught as a doctrine, and is practically a test of orthodoxy. It certainly remains a frightfully demoralizing element in the body of their beliefs.

The infallibility of the priesthood is the other great evil of Mormonism. In undermining that, it would seem that Congregationalists ought to have a special responsibility. Our Congregational work in Utah has been along the two historic lines of teaching and preaching. Our progress, judged by statistics, has been slow, but the difficulties of the field have been very great. Christian work in the rural districts of Utah has some points of likeness to work in foreign fields. It is like it in this respect at least, that only after a long period can we expect to have sufficient numbers to make a strong church.

The importance of this nucleus can not be overestimated. If a person wants to leave the Mormon Church, he has before him a difficult future, and he needs something to cling to. I do not mean that he



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would be attacked by the Mormon people in any violent way, but in most places he would be made to feel extremely lonesome, to say the least, and unless he has a few others of like mind and faith with himself, nothing short of the most heroic stuff will enable him to hold out.

There are, however, unmistakable signs of progress, though it is a progress that must be judged by rather long periods. When Mr. Moody last visited our city, he said: "I can see hopeful signs which you, who live here all the time, can not perhaps see."

The ultimate regeneration of Utah will come, not through the legal process, but through the leavening process. Even if we should secure the much-desired "anti-polygamy" amendment to the Constitution, the work of moral suasion would be just as much needed as before. The hand of the law is useful in kneading the lump, but let it knead never so vigorously, it is all in vain if it does not let in the leaven.

The results of educational and evangelical work are not easy to estimate—much less tabulate. Their best results are doubtless indirect. For instance, the public-school system of the State undoubtedly came largely as a result of the free Christian schools established here.

Our work is not to be measured alone by the number of persons who are pulled out of the Mormon Church, but by the better standards and the purer influences which we may set to work among the Mormon people themselves.

I do not know how our American Christians can better expend their missionary money than in the support of Christian churches and schools in Utah. There is a work for the law to accomplish, and for the public schools, but the leaven that is to change the inmost evil of it all must be the Gospel.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

BY REV. J. K. HARRISON, *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1848. Churches organized, 125; self-supporting, 55)

California, like all Gaul, is divided into three periods. First there is the pioneer California, with crude and rough conditions; with its mixed populations all wild with thirst for gold, and speculation and gambling; its great unchurched regions. Perhaps no other State has had such a beginning. And there are people whose idea of the present California is as wild as that of the early pioneer conditions; people who still think they can find the "fat veins of solid sunlight" on the hill-sides, but who shrink from the dangers of Vigilance Committees. The pioneer California, however, is not the real one to-day.

Then there is another California which exists in the minds of some. It differs from the first as light from darkness. It is the California of the future—idealized, purged from all dross: so delightful as to warrant the statement of the little girl who, being asked if she would like to go to Heaven, replied that if she only had wings she would rather live in California.

This exalted idea of the State has received much exploitation in

recent days. According to it, there is no other climate in the world; the soil is *all* fertile: the fruits and grains never fail, and always bring large prices. Especially since the Spanish war the California of the future has assumed enormous proportions. The Philippine and the Sandwich Islands, China and Japan, and even far-off Russia are going to bring their offerings from the East and lay them at our feet. The Pacific Ocean is to excel the Atlantic in its commerce, and San Francisco is to be larger than New York, while every man who has possessions elsewhere will sell all that he hath to buy real estate in California. But the *real*, the *present* California, is neither one nor the other of these—yet is modified by both.

The pioneer California has bequeathed us a legacy with many perplexing items. The future California places upon us a vast responsibility.

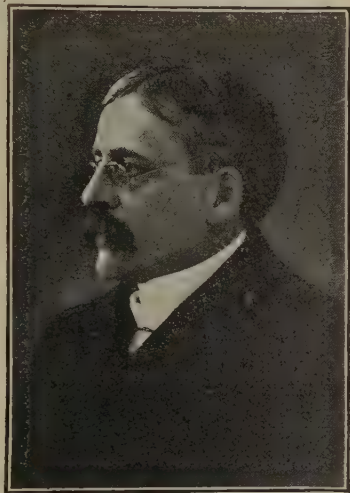
Outside of a few large centers, California is still a pioneer field. This is mainly due to its area, second only to Texas. There are scores of communities where churches are not, and the social atmosphere is unhealthy.

A more distressing part of our legacy from the past is the spirit of the men of 1849, still largely characteristic of our life. Business is feverishly strenuous. People are extravagant in expenditures, with small ideas of New England thrift. There is little respect for the Sabbath. The average Californian would not hesitate to put his hand on the Ark of God to keep it from falling. Reverence for holy things is not his characteristic.

On the other hand, the future California calls upon us to strengthen our foundations and enlarge our walls. California is in a peculiar position regarding the Orient. Chinese and Japanese come and go in large numbers. We must be able to send them Christian aid; we must especially have a strong and elevating influence on those among us. Our nearness to them at least furnishes a greater opportunity than is found in other States.

To overcome the conditions of the past and to get ready for the future California, we shall need much missionary work. This Golden State has been from the beginning missionary territory. Five-sixths of our churches have come into being or been nurtured from feebleness into strength by the Home Missionary Society. More than half of them are still under its fostering care. We are not ashamed of its record; of its churches, nor of its workmen.

This State now, as heretofore, needs our Congregational churches:



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needs them for the sake of a stalwart civic life; needs them for the sake of the helpful influences that may flow westward to the lands now beginning to be the great commercial powers of the Orient.

## WYOMING

BY REV. W. B. D. GRAY, *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1869. Churches organized, 13; self-supporting, 1)

The rapid growth of the purely agricultural States has attracted the attention of the Christian world away from the real danger-point of the nation. I refer to the Rocky Mountain district.

So rapidly has the work of church extension been pushed in the farming centers that the mother society has had her hands full to foster them. For this reason it has been impossible for the Society to



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adequately care for the more distant outposts established in the Rocky Mountains. To be sure some of them were small, only a "corporal's guard," but they were established at danger points and nobly stood guard through summer's heat and winter's cold, until the order for retrenchment compelled their abandonment. In Wyoming, churches which promised well—and meant more, were given up for lack of support—while others have been compelled to take their turn in going pastorless for a season that others might have the bread of life broken unto them. Not a new church has been organized in Wyoming since 1895 until this year, and this organization, now nearly a year old, is still pastorless.

The need of aggressive work is apparent. Less than 5 per cent. of the total population are connected with any evangelical church.

We sing "The World to Christ We Bring," but we are not bringing the world to Christ, or Christ to the world very rapidly in Wyoming. These conditions might continue indefinitely if it were not necessary to "save America" in order to "save the world."

Our churches apparently see no danger in the gigantic strides forward that Mormonism is taking. Instead of pushing westward, their hosts are turning their faces toward the rising sun. Already five of the Rocky Mountain States are dominated by the Mormon Church, and she confidently expects the time is not far distant when she will control the affairs of our nation.

She sends her missionaries out, two and two, to go up and down our

State, preaching in courthouses, school houses, private houses : on street corners, and by the wayside, the doctrine of Joseph Smith.

They deceive the people by telling them they believe all of the Bible that any denomination believes, *and more*. In other words, they have later revelations from God. In this way they strive to blind the people and make converts. The elders of the Mormon Church organize and fit out colonies, then pilot them to the fertile valleys of Wyoming and settle them. Their coming is encouraged by the State, for they are a quiet, industrious, law-abiding, home-loving people.

Wherever they settle, there they stay, and they always take their religion with them. The Mormons will tell you that plural marriages are a thing of the past and no longer practiced : but their daughters must be saved. No woman can inherit eternal blessedness unless she is a wife, and so by special decree from God "spiritual marriage" has been instituted, and is practiced.

To stem this tide of evil we have bared our breasts and are doing all in our power to check its onward flow, but what are we among so many? Save the Rocky Mountain country if you would save America—Mass your armies there *at once*, if you would win the battle, for the enemy is already marshalling his hosts and putting them in array.

## OREGON

BY REV. CEPHAS F. CLAPP, *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1846. Churches organized, 52; self-supporting, 8)

The work in Oregon, at the beginning of the decade just passed, was exceedingly promising. Immigration had turned this way, business was good, church buildings were being erected, and everything was prosperous. Pastors and churches were planning work on a broad and generous scale, and the coming in of the kingdom for Oregon seemed near at hand. In 1900 there were reported 84 additions to the missionary churches on confession of faith, and 94 by letter. In 1891 there were 164 additions on confession, and 122 by letter. In 1893 it had grown to 249 by confession, and 375 by letter. But in 1894 there was a year of the over-shadowing of the Most High. The Holy Spirit brooded over the work, and in that single year there were added to these churches, of such as should be saved, 1,340 on confession of faith, and more than 700 by letter. Revivals were of frequent occurrence. Then came the financial crash, and churches suffered as well as individuals; railroads, and banks, and business houses failed, throwing thousands out of employment, among them many members of the churches, and these went everywhere, seeking work. So great was the disturbance, and such the loss through these removals, that some churches were almost dispersed, and all were sadly decimated by this *hegira*. Added to this, the first cause of the dropping off in conversions, and also of membership, was another, and more abiding one, in the "cold wave" of scepticism, or, more properly speaking, of questioning, which developed rapidly from an interrogation point to a doubt, and



from that to unbelief, and, sweeping rapidly over the country from East to West, soon chilled the spiritual atmosphere on this coast. Additions to the churches in this State dropped from 1,300 and more, in 1894, to 275 in 1895, and to 350, and 274, in the succeeding years. Later on, the additions on confession were still less. Few missionary pastors accepted, or preached, this newer faith, nor did the laity, to any great extent, believe it, but they were all reading it, and it was in the atmosphere. "Christian State building" was substituted for Christian character building, the Kingdom was substituted for the King, the community for the individual, and the development of the State took the place of the salvation of the soul.



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But, happily, a better day is dawning. The sea-fog that seems to have drifted in from over the Atlantic is being dissipated by the sun of righteousness, and, warmed and glorified by its beams, who knows but that it will descend somewhere in life-giving showers of blessing?

During these years, however, there was a steady and healthy growth, notwithstanding some drawbacks. In ten years there were forty-five churches organized, thirty-six of which remain into this present day, but some are fallen asleep. The Home Missionary churches received into fellowship more than five thousand persons, nearly two-thirds of them on confession of faith. This is something to be devoutly grateful for. They have sustained more than forty Sunday-schools, into which are gathered three

thousand young people. They are sustaining twenty-eight Christian Endeavor Societies, with an enrolled membership of more than seven hundred. Nearly all of the churches which were lost might easily have been saved but for the financial stress which curtailed the available funds for their support from the field and dried up the fountain-head in New York.

One or two were not fortunately located, or the center of their constituency was removed, and one or two cherished a "Kentucky friendship" till their record was a repetition of the historic felines of Kilkenny.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

By REV. J. L. MAILE, *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1848; State divided 1887. Churches organized, 75; self-supporting, 32)

The size of this district, as occupied by our churches, is measured

by rail, over four hundred miles north and south and about two hundred miles east and west. This region presents a marvelous diversity of coast, valley, plain, foothills, and mountains, affording a great range of altitude and climate within a short radius.

Multitudes of people who are invalids elsewhere here find renewal of life. Our population is largely made up of permanent or transient health-seekers, the most of whom have become vigorous, from all parts of the United States, Canada, and other British possessions. Europe, China, and Japan are also represented.

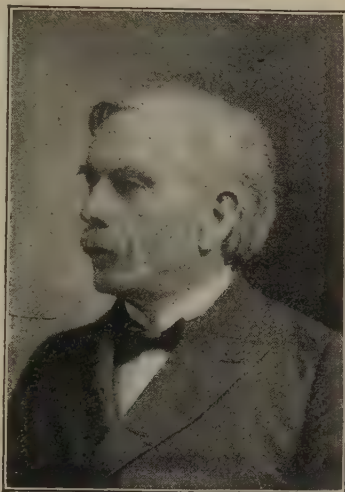
The Home Missionary situation is accentuated by these facts. Everywhere are individuals and families who were compelled to leave the old home, church, and community. Social, religious, and heavy financial losses were, in most instances, incurred that health might be restored.

The unfamiliar, semi-tropical conditions of agriculture have required protracted and costly experimenting. After years of toil and waiting many groves are uprooted and profitable varieties substituted.

Said a member of one of our struggling Home Missionary churches, as he put peachwood in his stove: "This fuel cost me one hundred dollars a cord." In outlying localities drought has ruined numerous orchards and vineyards, or entailed exorbitant prices for water to save them. Scores of families having a competence to start with have lost nearly everything in the adverse struggle. Many others have abandoned their little holdings and gone elsewhere in quest of work that would bring in subsistence. Thus churches are small and dependent on Home Missionary aid that would otherwise be self-supporting. While this sober picture is very moderately drawn, it is also a pleasure to say that the people are uniformly hopeful, courageous, and expectant of better days.

Especially Christian faith discerns a mighty future for this region of superlative attractions, and the people of God are intent in laying deep and wide "the foundations of many generations."

The meeting last fall of our General Association was attended with spiritual quickening. The proposal was there made to pray and labor for 1,000 conversions and \$6,000 for home missions during the succeeding twelve months. The Congregational Prayer Union of Southern California was soon afterward organized. Bi-monthly meetings, held in different churches in Los Angeles, have been attended with profound



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realizations of the presence of God. Fervent and prevailing prayers have been offered and some corresponding results have already appeared.

Reports of each meeting are sent out and neighborhood prayer circles are held in unison with the Prayer Union, and are centers of blessing. Our numerically largest church, the First of Los Angeles, aims to raise for the Diamond Jubilee Fund \$1,000. Our next larger churches at San Diego, Redlands, Riverside, Pomona, and Santa Barbara will do proportionately well. Every other church and preaching station will be animated by these examples and be inspired by the same spirit.

## PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, MARYLAND

By REV. T. W. JONES, D.D., *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1826. Churches and missions now receiving aid, 37)

The brief space allowed me enables me to give but a side glance at the field I represent, which territorially is as large as Greece, Portugal, Sweden, and Norway combined, and as populous, with a most hetero-



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geneous population, representing forty nationalities, as Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Oklahoma, and North and South Dakota. The vast Western Home Missionary district or districts, covering the territory from Omaha to the Pacific, represent a population of three and one-half persons to the square mile, while Pennsylvania represents twenty-five, and more industrial towns than any State in the Union—towns which, since the trolley era, are spreading over mountains and hills, and clasping hands with cities and towns in the valleys. But in this vast territory, as large as four European kingdoms, and having almost the sixth of the population of the United States, and a veritable cosmos in the diversity of its population, Con-

gregationalism has been slow to take possession—the past twelve years having added more to the wealth of Congregationalism in Pennsylvania than the century previous, and had there been sufficient appropriation to encourage expansion, the results of the past twelve years, might have been doubled. New Jersey—at least two-thirds of it as to its population—is practically New York, and the Congregational churches of the State have been chiefly organized by people coming

from across the Hudson, and are being fed by newcomers more than by Jerseyites, but Pennsylvania churches have been organized, chiefly out of the industrial classes, working in the mines and in the great iron industries, and out of this class the Congregational churches of the future are chiefly to be organized, and to find their support. Congregationalism has scarcely found a footing in the southern section of the district, save in Baltimore and the capital of the nation. In these two cities it has been steadily gaining in influence and strength. But feeble as the Congregationalism of the Southern section is, it is never to be lost sight of, that this section has contributed more for missions than any other section in the few years past. Little in its infantile period did anyone suppose that the church of Stickney and Hawley would contribute about a million to the denomination for missions and education at a time of urgent need. Would that some men and women of large means and like interest in missions might come now to the rescue, when a larger field than ever for home and foreign work is opening before us!

## MONTANA

BY REV. W. S. BELL, *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1881. Churches organized, 16; self-supporting, 2)

Montana, with its vast area of 145,000 square miles, its wonderfully varied and almost boundless natural resources, is yet in the infancy of its development. Untold possibilities lie before it in the way of material advancement, and its sturdy, progressive, mentally alert men and women are determined to make the most of them. Shall there be equal progress in spiritual upbuilding? The answer is by no means clear. Every denomination feels its inadequacy to cope with the situation. All feel the need of more men, and all are crying for more money that more men may be secured. All are conscious that now is the golden opportunity.

In the presence of this great need there is neither time nor inclination for denominational jealousies or unseemly rivalries. Nowhere in the West is there a kindlier feeling between the different denominations, or less overlapping of work. Each is striving to push forward toward a common goal—the upbuilding of a Christian Commonwealth.

In this grand co-operative movement Congregationalism lags behind—not for lack of openings for service, not for lack of adaptation of our polity and methods to the needs of the case—but for the lack of effort in early years, and of means in the present. During the twenty-six years of its life as a Territory practically no aggressive work was done in Montana. In 1890 we had only four churches. An advance step was then taken by the appointment of a resident superintendent, but for the most part since that time the story has been one of increasing needs and diminishing resources. In a State where the work is unusually expensive, \$6,500 has been the largest amount expended annually. To-day the amount at our disposal is \$1,500 less than that.



Bounded on the east by North Dakota, with its 86 Congregational churches, and on the west by Washington, with its 126 churches, Montana has but 16. Given the means, and men of wisdom and consecration, we can make an increase of fifty per cent. in a twelvemonth, each church ministering to the real needs of the community where planted.

The railroads are beginning to realize the importance of Montana. A feeder of the Burlington system, pushed into the center of the State

a few years ago, has proved one of its best-paying branches. Other new lines are building, still others are projected. Along these lines new towns are springing up. Upon my desk, as I write, are letters urging me to visit several such. The great need, however, is not an occasional visit, but permanent occupancy by a permanent pastor.

All our missionary pastors are overworked. Fields need to be divided, outlying stations need to be occupied. Some of our churches have never known what it is to have a pastor nearer than twenty miles. One little organization, the center for a large field of usefulness, has been waiting seven years for a resident pastor, and the time is not yet.

The effort to raise the debt brings a ray of hope to those bearing the

burden in Montana. Relieved from this incubus, we trust the Society will give us the long-looked-for word, "Go Forward."



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## OKLAHOMA

By REV. J. H. PARKER, *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1893. Churches organized, 75; self-supporting, 1)

Oklahoma, as large as Ohio, with a population of half a million, ninety per cent. American born, will, in all probability, and rightfully, be granted statehood by the next Congress. When we remember that the pioneer citizen has been here less than twelve years, and a good portion of the territory has been settled for considerably less time, the development is unprecedented. A dozen towns have from 2,500 to 10,000 population, with hotels, business blocks, manufacturing plants, school buildings, churches, county and city buildings, electric light and water works, equal to many of the older States.

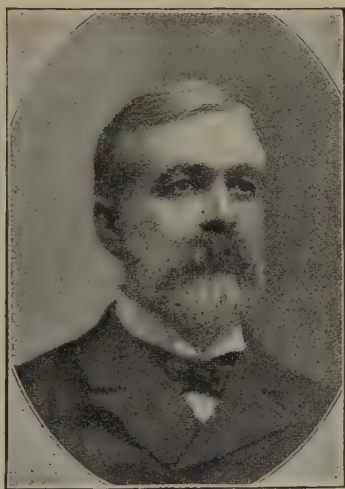
Congregationalism has had her humble part in this evolution of a Commonwealth, but true to her character and history, has done it without blare of trumpet. The C. H. M. S. is the homesteader, the C. C.

B. S. the builder, the C. S. S. S. is the shepherdess and governess, and the C. E. S. is the teacher. These four, working together in beautiful harmony with the field laborers, have produced results which are materially summarized in seventy-odd church organizations, the majority with houses of worship and homes for the pastors, Bible schools at home and in outlying districts, a college and three academies. The spiritual and character results only the all-wise One can summarize.

Our work is only begun. To-day, as never before, except in the great opening rushes, are the hosts coming to Oklahoma. North and South are pouring their citizenship into our towns and on to our prairies. Thousands are settling the rich lands that the cattle barons have held, or are awaiting the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche Reservations in the Southwest, or are buying farms already improved. Many are renters on school land or Indian allotments. Railroads are building new lines and making openings in new towns in every line of business for thousands of newcomers. We want to do our part in meeting these crowded trains and "prairie schooners" with humanity's cheering and saving Gospel.

While this pressure for new work is upon us, with its tremendous responsibilities and immeasurable possibilities, calling for the best in the best men, we have the older work which constantly presents old and new problems to solve. We will but propound a few:

1. How to keep adventurers, ministers of shady reputations, and failures in other States out of Oklahoma?
2. How to fit a minister with angles into a round hole?
3. How to unify representations of seven different denominations in a membership of nine?
4. How to keep sweet and not retaliate when other sects try to break you down to build themselves up?
5. How to build and strengthen churches on a shifting population?
6. How to raise more money for home expenditures and benevolences on the field amidst all these changes?
7. How to vacate when we are not needed, though we once had a place and mission there?
8. How to get Congregationalists to come to Oklahoma?
9. How to take the starch out of Presbyterians and put iron into Methodists, reduce the water on the brain of Immersionists, make Confederates love Abolitionists, and do all sorts of impossible things, ex-



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cept for the grace of God, and make out of all this splendid material the acme of Christian manhood, a Congregationalist?

10. To help save all kinds of sinners and make out of this conglomerate population a Massachusetts or an Iowa in this Southwest?

Who is sufficient for these things?

## IDAHO

BY REV. R. B. WRIGHT, *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1871. Churches organized, 11)

Idaho has made a growth in population during the past decade proportionately larger than any other State in the Union, and the outlook for the future is exceedingly bright. Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, who recently visited the State, said: "It is my belief



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that Idaho is soon to take her place among the commercial States, and will henceforth be known in the great markets of the United States. In the past little has been heard of the State, and her products are practically unknown. I myself had no idea of the capabilities of the State until I passed through it during the last campaign, when I had an opportunity of seeing pretty much all sections. The sheep and the grains, as well as the minerals of Idaho, will always be a great factor in her development, but the one thing that impressed me more than all else was her great and growing orchards and the promise for phenomenal development along this line." General Passenger Agent Burley, of the Oregon Short Line Railway, said, recently: "I predict that within three years, granting a continuation of present conditions, we will

double the population of every county adjacent to our line in Idaho." This embraces practically all of the southern part of the State. The East is learning that southern Idaho, instead of being mostly "Great Snake River Desert," and "Broken Lava Plateau," as it is marked on the Government map, is a phenomenal agricultural country, and when covered with water, is almost capable of supplying the nation with fruit, and wool, and meat, besides a goodly portion of her precious metals.

How about the spiritual resources of this section? It must be admitted that the outlook is not so bright as in the line of material progress. There is not a single self-supporting Congregational church in the State at the present time, but the few churches planted here are

moving slowly toward independence. The northern portion of the State is separated from the southern part by lofty mountain ranges through which roadways have not yet been built, so that to pass from one section to the other, requires a journey of six hundred miles, through a corner each of Oregon and Washington. It is hoped that ere long a line of railway will bring the two parts of the State nearer together. In the southern portion, six churches have been organized, which constitute the Idaho Association, with which are affiliated two churches of Oregon—Ontario, and Huntington. Five churches have been organized in the northern part of the State, and these are affiliated with the Washington Association.

The immense tide of immigration into the State makes it imperative that the Home Missionary Society continue to be generous toward us for several years longer, as the settlers are taking up land and making homes over wide areas of the sage-brush plains, and they will be destitute without the help of the Society. To-day there are six different places calling for a church organization and a missionary to preach the Gospel, and we have to answer: "No money for new work."

## ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO

BY REV. E. H. ASHMUN, *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1880. Churches organized, 13; self-supporting, 5)

A little Eastern girl about to take a trip to this territory closed her prayer the night before leaving with "God-by, God; I'm going to Arizona." But Arizona is not the jumping-off place; her people are like other mixed populations. The enterprising, the health-seeking, the adventurous and the adventurers, are here in varying proportions.

People are attracted to this territory for investments in mining, agriculture, and stock, and good wages in these industries and in rail-roading. Arizona now ranks third in the amount of copper produced, and fifth in gold, with large quantities of silver waiting for better prices. Vast areas, unpopulated and worthless, except for grazing, not being irrigable, support large herds of cattle and sheep. Agriculture is for the most part confined to the valleys of rivers and creeks, there being in some cases extensive tracts of rich and well-watered land supporting large towns, in other places smaller areas, and again ranches are isolated, far from towns or neighbors.

Its dry and stimulating atmosphere, mild temperature, making outdoor life possible at all seasons of the year, together with the range in altitude from a few hundred to many thousand feet above sea level, combine to make its climate simply matchless.

In great part we have a transient population, and if people do not move often there is a feeling of uncertainty that is even worse. People do not come to these mining camps to make homes, and though they may stay on for years, yet the fact that they do not expect to do so makes it exceedingly difficult to enlist their interest in things religious. They are after money, and only that, and are willing for a time



to sacrifice higher things to its pursuit, which, of course, generally means a permanent loss of interest in the church and Christianity. How many lives go to their ruin on these rocks! The atmosphere of these camps is not conducive to religious development.

The isolation of small camps and ranches, and the cowboys riding the range, and the small villages wholly or largely devoid of church privileges, leave a large class entirely without the Gospel.

What we need is the best of men, strong in body, strong in mind, well educated and thoroughly refined, but not educated or cultured away from love for men and the ability to come into successful contact with all sorts of men, and mighty in faith: also enlargement of the work. There are scores of small places, some of them with a population of from one hundred to one hundred and fifty, with no religious services whatever. We ought to have three or four additional men at once.

We have seven churches, one of which is Mexican, three of them self-supporting; three of the seven were organized during the last four years.

The greater part of my nearly eight years of service in Arizona and New Mexico has been during a diminishing apportionment, and our response to these calls for help, as well as to opportunities for establishing churches in the larger places, has been increased retrenchment. How soon are the Congregational churches going to order an advance?

Missionary work in New Mexico is of two distinct classes. First, that in the two mining towns of White Oaks and of Gallup, one in the southeastern part of the Territory, and the other in the northwestern, where



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growing and active churches are established. Secondly, with the Spanish-speaking people of that great Territory. Among the 150,000 Mexicans are a half dozen points of Christian work under this Society; with Rev. J. H. Heald, at San Rafael, to care for the several fields in what is known as the Mt. Taylor Region, and Rev. J. M. Moya, at Atrisco and Barelas, near Albuquerque, and Mrs. M. J. Borden, at Cabezón. While the work among the Mexicans is slow and arduous, there is that which gives encouragement, and there is manifest on every hand the urgent need of spiritual quickening and guidance on the part of this great body of Spanish-speaking people in our Southwest.

## TEXAS AND LOUISIANA

BY REV. LUTHER REES, *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1865. Churches and missions receiving aid, 24)

This field contains about one-ninth the area of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, and about one-seventeenth of its population. It is a territory of wonderful resources. Southwest Louisiana and many parts of Texas are now in a formative stage, and we may have a part in shaping the destiny of this vast empire.

In southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana the rice industry is yet in its infancy, although giant strides have been made in the last six years. By means of canals and wells the producers are independent of the natural rainfall. This district is being settled by a population acquainted with our polity, including many Congregationalists. Many of the "storm sufferers" are returning to their homes in south Texas, and others are taking the places of those who have abandoned the coast country. Oh! that Christians would show the same interest in the spiritual needs of these people as they did in their physical sufferings and losses following the terrible calamity of last September. The prompt and liberal response to the needs of the stricken ones has touched all our hearts.

The lumber interests of Texas and Louisiana are attracting attention. Texas alone has 26,000,000 acres of pine and cypress timber land.

The mineral wealth of Texas is fabulous. It has 20,000,000 acres of mineral lands, and the deposits of high-grade iron ore have been nearly as badly neglected as our Congregational interests. Coal, salt, marble, and granite are found in abundance. A great deal is being done in the way of manufacturing our raw materials. The development of these and other wonderful resources is filling Texas with a cosmopolitan population. Do we realize that it is already more a *Western* than a *Southern* State? The Panhandle, without one Congregational church, is settled by much the same people as Oklahoma, just to the east of it, where we have seventy churches. Many of our large pastures in the West are being "cut up" and sold to agriculturists. (We know of no other State that can care for a large immigration during the next ten years, nearly all the available Government lands having been taken.)

The unprecedented prosperity here is bringing a large influx of



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population from all sections of the country. Many are coming from the Southeastern States and locating in east Texas and west Louisiana, and among them large numbers of our own people. Shall we care for them?

There are here seventeen cities with from 8,500 to 60,000 population without Congregational churches, while we *have* churches in six of the larger cities, and the cities where we now have self-supporting churches are not the best Congregational fields.

The French Creoles in Louisiana and the Spanish, German, Scandinavian, and Bohemian settlements in Texas, furnish wide fields for our Foreign Home Missionary work.

At present the growth of Texas is a drain to our denomination. More of our people now contributing to our benevolences North and East are locating where we have no churches, and are lost to us, than we can hope to gain in the few organized churches.

It is important that something should be said to give an adequate conception of the urgent need of prompt action in this territory. The conditions surely warrant the adoption of vigorous measures. Golden opportunities are slipping by. It is hoped that five years hence we will not have to look back and confess our blunder in neglecting this field of such great possibilities. Congregationally in Texas it is "now or never." Shall it be now. The Congregationalists of the United States must decide.

## CUBA

By REV. E. P. HERRICK

(Field entered 1899. Churches and missions aided, 4)

The opening months of the new century find an increasing number of Gospel reapers going forth into the Cuban fields "white unto harvest."

Several Evangelical churches have labored here under trying limitations until Spain's power was forever broken.

Baptist, Methodist, and Episcopal reaped for years in Christ's name, and still are at work here.

The return of Cuban exiles at the close of the war (persons who have been identified with our mission work in Florida and Brooklyn), gave to our Society the chance to begin work in Havana.

Congregationalism from its first introduction has had a hearty welcome here, and is to-day recognized as one of the forces "that make for righteousness" and adapted to the Cuban genius.

### THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE WORK

Establishing the work in Havana, it has been extended until services are held in three of the six provinces.

The Central Church of Havana, Rev. G. L. Todd, pastor, has now a membership of 140, with constant accessions. There are over one hundred and thirty children in the three Sunday-schools, with one C. E. Society.

A most attractive chapel has been rented at 89 Prado, where the church activities center.

Preaching services are maintained at two stations in the suburbs of the city.

A spirit of unity and fraternity prevails among the seven denominations at work in Cuba. An Evangelical Ministers' Alliance has been organized. All Protestant ministers in Cuba are eligible to membership. Thus the essential unity of Protestantism is demonstrated, and a spirit of interdenominational fraternity cultivated.

#### SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS

A most successful work has been initiated in this city of 13,000 people, twenty-eight miles to the west of Havana. Rev. C. S. Ventosa, a Cuban, in charge of this church, was ordained and installed by a council on February 8, 1901.

The services are well attended. Over sixty children gather in their Sunday-school. The church numbers twenty-eight members.

A Juvenile Society has been organized, and the co-operation of a number of the first families secured.



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#### GUANABACOA

Another station has been opened by the superintendent at Guanabacoa, a city of 15,000 people, on the outskirts of Havana, which seems likely to develop into a strong church.

No other Evangelical church is at work in this city. Sixty-eight persons are in the Sunday-school, and the Sabbath and mid-week services are crowded with eager listeners.

#### THE WORK IN OTHER PROVINCES

In Cienfuegos, Santa Clara Province (a city of 35,000), Rev. A. DeBarritt has been at work for a year, and has gathered a goodly sized congregation. Fifty persons have expressed a wish to become identified with a Congregational church. Orphans have been provided with homes, and many children have been taught in the schools.



## PINAR DEL RIO

Services were held frequently last year in Guanajay, a city of 9,000; and recently in Mariel (a popular watering-place, forty miles to the west of Havana, on the sea coast). The first Protestant service was held before a large and interested audience. We propose to continue in these places.

## THE OUTLOOK IN CUBA

For the Gospel worker it is bright with promise. Everywhere there are open doors and hearty welcomes.

Many small cities have no Gospel service, and scores of villages are absolutely without any religious service. We have freed Cuba from the yoke of her cruel oppressor. Shall we not give to her the spiritual manumission for which she pleads to-day?

## ALASKA

REV. WILLIAM DAVIES, *Superintendent*

(Field entered 1898. Churches organized, 3)

Congregational Home Missionary work in Alaska centers about three points. Douglas Island, lying across the bay from the City of



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Juneau, is the headquarters of the Treadwell Gold Mining Company. Here, in a population of nearly 2,000 people, when no other Christian work was carried on, a missionary of this Society organized a Congregational Church in the summer of 1898, and of this church Rev. H. Hammond Cole has been pastor for nearly two years. Passing up the coast to a point near the mouth of Copper River is the town of Valdez, also a place where mining interests predominate, being the port town of a large number of mining points that are in the interior. To Valdez, Rev. D. W. Cram was sent in the summer of 1900, and there he has organized a church, to which

has been given the name of the "Endeavor Congregational Church." Valdez and Douglas being open ports, communication is had with them throughout the winter months. But the third point, where the interests of this Society have more largely centered, is the great mining

camp at Cape Nome, which lies upon the northern coast of Norton Sound. The church and hospital work established at Nome in 1899 and 1900, by Rev. L. L. Wirt, have been separated, the hospital being directed by the people of the town of Nome and the church work, since Mr. Wirt's resignation, put under the care of Rev. William Davies, who is the present superintendent of this Society's work in Alaska. Mr. Davies, with his family, went to Cape Nome just at the close of the navigation season of 1900, and only briefest messages have come from him since Nome was cut off from its communication with the States by the ice which forms early in October. The few messages that have come indicate a prosperous condition of the church work and life there, and the good services which Mr. Davies has been able to render in that camp through the winter months of 1900-1901 are highly appreciated by the residents.

**THE AUXILIARY STATES**  
**THE MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

BY REV. CHARLES HARBUTT, *Secretary*

(Field entered 1807. Churches gathered, 250; self-supporting, 120)

The Maine Missionary Society is one of the auxiliaries which antedate the National Society, having been organized in 1807. Prior to this the Home Missionary work of the State was in charge of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

The Society has always been an aggressive body. The records show that nearly everyone of the strong and vigorous churches in the Commonwealth was founded and nurtured by it. To-day it is as vigorous and aggressive as ever in its history. It is confronted by as great problems and a mission as imperative as ever were faced by its founders.

The problem of the Maine Society is unique. Not many, if any, of the auxiliaries are called upon to meet the needs of both the older and the newer States. That is what Maine is doing to-day. With a territory within 350 square miles as large as all the rest of New England put together, there is but a few thousands difference between its population and that of the city of Boston. It has but one city of any size, Portland, with a population of 50,000. Only two other cities, Lewiston and Bangor, have over 20,000. The people are scattered far and wide. It is a State of small cities, villages and hamlets.



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In the older portions the rural population is decreasing. We have "abandoned farms." Depletion of the church is the order of the day. Constantly old churches which have had honorable and enviable careers, and which have been among the strong supporters of the Society, are coming asking for the aid which in the past they have so gladly given to others.

In the newer portions of the State, especially so in Aroostook County, the rural population is increasing. Fine farms are being won from the forests. Busy sawmills are being erected upon hitherto unused water powers. Where two years ago a solitary house stood upon a rocky clearing in the forest, to-day the modern little city of Millinockett, with already about three thousand population, is growing up around the largest pulp and paper mill in the world. Here are our twin problems, the old and the new.

This year the Society is aiding eighty churches in supporting pastors. It is giving general oversight to about fifty others, which usually are supplied by students during the summer months. A permanent missionary force of two general missionaries and three lady workers is maintained in the field. Last year fourteen thousand dollars, a fair average, was expended by the Society in supporting this work. Like the National Society it unfortunately carries a balance on the wrong side of the ledger. But it is standing sponsor for a "forward movement" of the churches in the State, believing that in a quickening of the spiritual life of the church lies the solution of its financial and all other problems.

## THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

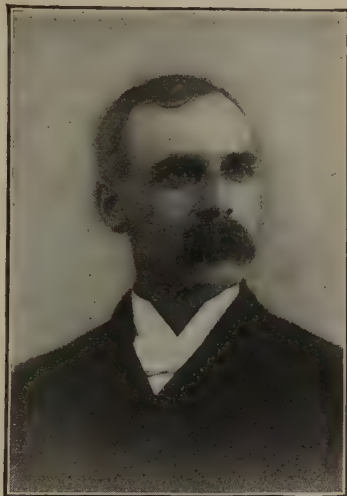
BY REV. A. T. HILLMAN, *Secretary*

(Organized 1801. Churches gathered, 189; self-supporting, 119)

One week before the National Society meets for its "Diamond Jubilee," the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary. In 1827 the State Society became auxiliary to the parent institution, and has been permitted to share in the work of advancing Christianity over a section of country which was practically unknown at its own birth. When the State Society was organized the United States were only sixteen in number, all east of the Mississippi.

The State has paid into the treasuries of the two societies, in cash, by donations, and legacies \$1,212,000. Since 1804 the State Society has had an auxiliary in the "Cent Institution," representing the first organization of Christian women in the land for religious work. On a plan of contributing one cent a week to the cause of Home Missions, they have paid to the State over \$150,000. Of the living Congregational churches in the State, five-sevenths have been assisted by the hand of the State Society. The list of aided churches to-day includes the names of seventy. In the work of such, remote parts of towns and school districts are reached, making over one hundred dis-

tinct places served. The membership of the Congregational churches of the State has been increased by missionary labor by a number only slightly less than the total resident membership of these churches to-day. A gain is noted in the permanency of their ministry. At present the spiritual tide, as determined by gains to membership, is on the ebb. The same condition, as our reports show, prevailed a decade ago, yet at its close a marked advance was recorded in all departments of the work. We expect history to repeat itself and long for the sweep of the incoming tide. "There is something in the air" that leads us to expect it. In the rural sections the trend of population is still outward, but moves toward the great centers rather than toward the West. On the other hand, there is a slight movement toward the country, and in some instances churches have felt the quickening impulse of a new life. Industrial movements within the State make for change, yet agricultural conditions are more than holding their own under improved methods. The State has disproved the charge of degeneracy, but it has not been led thereby to close its eyes to the seriousness of the problems to be solved. In the work to be done the Home Missionary Society is counted a factor, and it girds itself with renewed courage for the battles of the new century, the second in its own history.



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## THE VERMONT DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY

By REV. C. H. MERRILL, *Secretary*

(Organized 1807. Churches gathered, 210; self-supporting, 159)

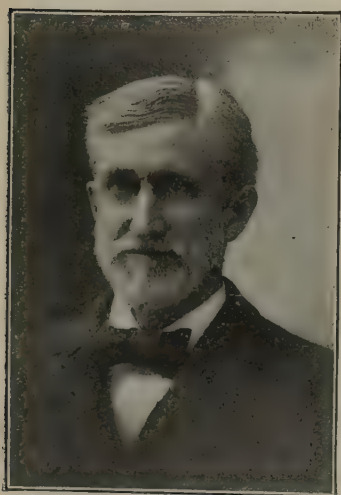
Missionary operations began in Vermont as early as 1798. The first organized effort was under the auspices of the Connecticut Home Missionary Society. In the five or six years following 1798, they commissioned thirty-nine men to look after the scattered settlements, founded largely by emigrants from their own State. In 1804 the churches had become strong enough to undertake their own home missionary work, and the first State organization was effected three years later. This passed through various vicissitudes, changing its name in 1818, and taking on its present form in 1826, the year before it became auxiliary to the National Society.

Up to its connection with the National Society the work was largely of an itinerant character, following the example of the tours made by



early missionaries from Massachusetts and Connecticut. Pastors would obtain leave of absence from their churches for several months and make a circuit through several counties, organizing new enterprises or confirming and strengthening the hands of the feeble. While valuable services were thus rendered by experienced men, it was felt that the time had come for a change in policy, and from 1827 the aim of the society became to secure for the feeble churches a resident ministry. This policy obtained until the great religious decadence in the fifties, due, in part, to Western emigration, when a new form of itinerancy was revived through the employment of students from theological seminaries for the most destitute fields. Later, in 1890, this was further supplemented by the employment of young women.

Several features have characterized the missionary operations of the State. Adaptation to changing



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needs appears in the varying prominence given to itinerancy and evangelism with the differing conditions. In 1809 the Society began the publication of a monthly magazine, the *Adviser*, for the circulation of missionary and religious intelligence. This was continued, at a profit to the treasury, for seven years. Bound copies were sent West, and as far South as Louisiana. At this time religious tracts were also published, the Westminster Shorter Catechism and Watts's Hymns. Since 1888 the *Vermont Missionary* has been issued. This was the first State to use the "grand list" of the aided churches as a basis of making missionary grants. It has co-operated with the Sunday-school societies in employing col-

porteurs and missionaries. It at one time commissioned a "Children's Minister," as it did later a "Financial Evangelist." It has helped support county evangelists, and has had in commission evangelists for the State. Women early organized for furnishing financial aid. In 1826 they had seventy-two societies for that purpose. Many of these survived as "Cent Societies" until they were merged into the Women's Home Missionary Union. The employment of women evangelists from the training schools has been prominent the last decade.

Of the 210 existing churches nearly 150 have at some time been aided. Of late the increase in membership has more than kept pace with increase of population. As a missionary field, Vermont still has needs. To faithful work it is responsive. Returns give ground for hopefulness and encouragement.

## MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

BY REV. JOSHUA COIT, *Secretary*

(Organized 1799, became auxiliary 1832. Churches gathered, 600; self-supporting, 450)

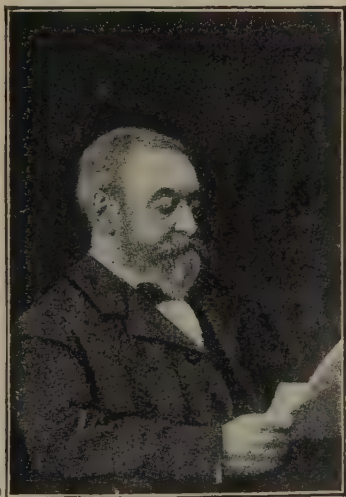
The Massachusetts Home Missionary Society was formed on May 28, 1799, by pious men and women in obedience to the command: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." It set out to, and in its early years did, occupy the fields of all the so-called benevolent societies of our day. When in 1808 the Society was incorporated, its object, as stated in the charter, was "for the purpose of diffusing the knowledge of the Gospel among the heathens and others in remote places," and in the constitution originally adopted the second article states that "one object of the Society is to diffuse the Gospel among the people in the newly settled and remote parts of our country, among the Indians of the country, and through more distant regions of the earth, as circumstances shall invite and the ability of the Society shall admit." One of its first missionaries was Adoniram Judson, who afterward went further afield for his heathen.

In 1832 the Society became auxiliary to the American (now Congregational) Home Missionary Society, which had been organized six years before. Since then it has done its work in the West through the National Society.

In its one hundred and two years it has received from churches and individuals \$4,615,545.63, of which it has spent in the State \$1,579,762.67, and has sent to New York for work in the West \$3,035,782.96, besides which there has gone directly to the National Society from Massachusetts \$2,938,536.77, a grand total of \$7,554,082.40 Home Missionary money. There have been 366 churches and missions aided in all, and there are but 600 of our churches in the State.

Three distinct kinds of work are done by the churches through this Society:

First. Maintaining churches in the country which are unable to support a pastor. When we think of the constant stream of young men and maidens that has been pouring into our cities and out over the wide West, we do not wonder that these churches need aid, or hesitate to say that aid ought to be freely given; and the more we think, the surer we are that it is not only right to keep these churches alive, but



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that it is wise, as a defense for our cities, to put in the salt at the fountain head.

A second kind of work is in aiding, at the beginning, new churches in cities and large towns, so that the enterprise may start off in a way to command the respect of the community. Many of our strongest churches have been helped in this way for a few years.

The third work is that among those that can not understand English enough to enter into public worship intelligently. We have churches and missions among the Armenians, Finns, French, Germans, Greeks, Italians, Norwegians, Poles, and Swedes. This work is growing on our hands, and yet the Swett legacy, by which it has been carried on till last year, is exhausted.

The \$20,000 needed for it must be taken from our regular income. Unless gifts increase, this will reduce sadly our work in the West. We plead, then, for larger gifts, that we may have our 140 missionaries (thirty-two of them preaching in foreign languages), and yet do more than ever for the great and growing West.

## RHODE ISLAND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

By REV. J. H. LYON, *Secretary*

(Organized 1848. Churches gathered, 41; self-supporting, 29)

"The Domestick Missionary Society of Rhode Island" adopted its constitution May 2, 1821, succeeding the Rhode Island Missionary Society. The records of the latter have been lost. At a meeting held March 9, 1847, it was voted to apply to the General Assembly for an act of incorporation, and, this having been secured, it was formally accepted at a meeting held June 14, 1848, and the constitution of the Rhode Island Home Missionary Society, auxiliary to the American Home Missionary Society, was at the same time adopted.

We claim for this Society an honorable record in our State, and hearty co-operation with the National organization and other auxiliaries. It has been told us that "at a meeting of the Hampton Church of Christ (New Hampshire), March 3, 1737, it was voted to have a contribution on some convenient time to promote ye preaching of ye Gospel in ye towns of Providence, South Kingston, and Westerly, within ye colony of Rhode Island," and that on April 16, 1738, "there was collected upward of twenty pounds money," which was "delivered to Dr. Colman and Dr. Sewall, of Boston, for this purpose." We are grateful to Hampton Church for this early home missionary thought and work for Rhode Island. Who can tell how much good was done thereby? We also remember that Massachusetts, more than one hundred years earlier than this, required one of its most active and progressive citizens, who was a noted preacher also, to go on a mission to the shores of the Narragansett. There he founded the same town of Providence, for which brethren in New Hampshire cared at a later date. There is not space for us to dwell upon this interesting and fruitful circumstance, and to tell all the good our sister State did us by this act.



Connecticut merits our gratitude for contributions sent across the border into these parts. What kind neighbors we have had! It will please them all to know that Rhode Island came to self-support long ago, and, besides providing for its own, has sent forth both men and money to the regions beyond. So home missions pay.

We have cared for the weak among us liberally. Some of our strong churches one received missionary aid. Fields have been possessed and cultivated that would have been neglected but for what this Society has done. It has helped to inspire the missionary spirit among the people. With only a nominal cost of administration it has been a faithful servant of the churches, whereby they have rendered to one another the service of love. And the churches have sustained it well. The National Society has been a heart with which its own has warmed toward the needy far away in our broad land, and a hand through which it has shared in the ministry that has done so much to save our country and give its people strength in God. We will not offer statistics—"the sin of the census," as some call it. Our figures, anyhow, would look small if set up beside the columns of Brother Coit from Massachusetts. And Brother Ives, if he has inherited the wonderful mantle of his predecessor, would overshadow us completely. So could others do. But we will claim that, though least in size, we have not been small in our gifts. We have meant well, at least; have done well, we hope, and our purpose is to be always abounding in the work of the Lord. As the Diamond Jubilee of the National Society approaches, we wish to add our voice to the call for renewed faith and hope in the common cause. Rhode Island is in the ranks, and will stay in line until Christ rules our land from shore to shore and our islands of the sea.



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## MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

By REV. JOEL S. IVES, *Secretary*

(Organized 1798. Churches gathered, 326; churches and missions receiving aid, 62)

Connecticut claims the honored place of pioneer in missionary endeavor. The Missionary Society was organized in 1798, and even before the Revolutionary War, under the direction of the General Association, Connecticut pastors began *foreign* missionary work in New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, and New York, and later in Ohio.



More than four million dollars have been given to Home Missions, and of this total eighty-six per cent. has been spent outside the State.

It has been the policy of the Society from the outset to strengthen feeble churches, and some have been on the aided list for more than eighty years; and during this time they have sent out into the world's life its brain and brawn. A few churches have become extinct, but usually to find new life in new conditions.

The shifting of population and business which have depleted one section have built up another, and it has been no less the policy to watch for opportunities for "new enterprises." The Society is not open to the charge of multiplying churches—of sectarian zeal—but a wise policy of church extension has obtained, resulting in the establishment of new churches in new centers of population, and the steady increase both in the number of churches and of church members—more than keeping pace with the increase of population.



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The last decade has brought a new problem—the rapidly increasing foreign population. From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand has been pouring into Connecticut a steady stream of home-seekers. Farm and factory are alike polyglot. Alien religions and no religions crowd close upon our ancient sanctuaries. The homestead of six to eight generations echoes to an uncouth jargon. The language of Davenport and Hooker would not be understood by a majority of some of our cities. The conditions are imperative, if not appalling.

Facing a difficulty Connecticut is not found wanting. Her war governors are her pride. Good soldiers have not been wanting in the Lord's battles. Starting with individual endeavor, Sunday-schools and missions have grown into churches, and individuals have been gathered into our native churches. In one of our large churches there are nineteen nationalities represented; in another church the wealthiest and most efficient man is a Swede.

Twenty-seven foreign churches—three self-supporting—have a membership of about 2,000. Of these two are Danish, one is German, one French, and one Hungarian. The Hungarian work has raised up a young man who graduates this year from Oberlin, and is to take the pastorate of the church. The rest are Swedish churches. Work is also done among the Armenians and the Italians, and particularly among the Italians, with encouraging results. Difficulties face the forming of foreign churches. We do not wish to strengthen race or

class distinctions. It may be but a temporary expedient. But so long as these peoples can only be reached by the Gospel, as it is preached to them in their own tongue, academic theories do not weigh. The thing which is agreed upon is that they must be reached by the Gospel as the only power unto their salvation and the salvation of the State as well.

The one burden of our ministry is that Connecticut is a missionary State, and that the churches of Connecticut have come to the kingdom at such a time as this for this very thing. Almighty God who has sustained us has a great work for us to do in these opening years of the twentieth century, and to His Name be all the Glory. Amen.

## NEW YORK HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

By REV. ETHAN CURTIS, *Secretary*

(Field entered 1826. State Society organized 1872; Churches gathered, 284; self-supporting, 216)

Congregationalism in New York might be divided into four periods of thirty years each. The first period, extending from 1790 to 1820, was of remarkable growth, especially in Western New York. There were several churches organized previous to 1790. It looked as though Congregationalism in this section would be as strong as in New England. The second period, from 1820 to 1850, was one of great revivals, of the beginning of organization in the church, but one of very great losses through the Masonic and Millerite excitement, and the excessive church discipline in connection therewith; but the great cause of loss was the disastrous plan of union with the Presbyterians: through this hundreds of churches were lost to the denomination. From 1850 to 1880 was the period of reorganization, the establishment of separate missionary societies, and the summoning of the denomination to do its own God-assigned work in a worthy way. In 1872 the State Home Missionary Society was organized, and immediate attention was given to the strengthening of the things that remained, to magnifying the work, and the gathering of forces for a decided advance.

In the last period, from 1880 on, we have had the encouragement of a great second growth in the planting of nearly sixty new churches, the building up of missionary work in every department, and the growth of great churches, especially in the metropolitan district. Along with this movement has come the transference of the center of mis-



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sionary interest from the country to the city. In 1873, the first year after the Society was organized, there were only two city churches on the list of aided fields. These have gradually increased, until there are now twenty-two, or about one-third of the whole number. We have every variety of Home Missionary work; that in old and depleted communities, where the population is growing less year by year: that with characteristics of frontier work—missionaries driving twenty miles to distant preaching stations: that in thriving villages, and that in the better wards of our cities. A good example of the last named is the church in Corning, organized October, 1890. At the end of two years it built a parsonage; at the end of four years began a church edifice to cost \$25,000; when eight years old entertained the State Association, and is now the second largest church in the city, and self-supporting. Even such a large church as Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn—Dr. Kent's—was at one time aided by the Society. We have also the down-town work; even the slum work, as in Camp Memorial, New York City. This is in the Tenth Ward, which, with 84,000 inhabitants, is the most densely settled ward in that large city, and probably the most wicked. There is an average of sixty to a house; one tenement-house, two doors from our church, has 540 persons in it. There are 234 houses of ill-fame, 101 on one street. But among all these teeming thousands there are only 240 church members, and only one church to 16,000 individuals.

## OHIO HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

BY REV. J. G. FRASER, D.D., *Secretary*

(Field entered 1826. Churches gathered, 251; self-supporting, 216; State Society organized, 1872)

Thirty-four missionaries, five of them women, preached the Gospel or held regular religious services, in forty-two different places, and in six languages, among the 253 Congregational churches of the State, under commissions from the Ohio Home Missionary Society, during the missionary year, 1900-01.

Ohio as a Home Missionary field represents and includes almost every missionary problem of East and West, old and new.

The country has shown the last few years a slight check of the ebbing tide of population, which seemed destined to almost depopulate it. But it is still true that 110 townships of the Western Reserve, out of a total of 216, show less people in 1900 than in 1880, and fifty of these contain Congregational churches. In one of these, a type, its 800 people, scattered over twenty-three square miles, and almost wholly of the native stock, will be left wholly without a resident Christian minister if the Society withdraws the \$100 which forms one-third of the cash part of the salary. It is perhaps suggestive that this church has for the third time called a woman to its pastorate.

The city, meanwhile, grows enormously. Cleveland has added 1,000 to its population every thirty days for ten years; and five cities

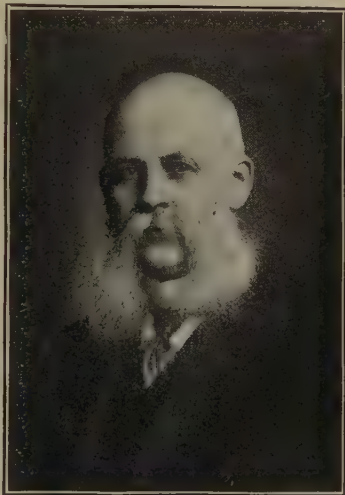
contain one-fourth the people of the State. This means unspeakable opportunity, which must be used *now*.

The foreigner, no longer British or German, but Bohemian, Polish, Finnish, and Italian, is greatly in evidence, and is good material, but must be met with the Gospel in his own tongue. The new Finnish church, at Conneaut Harbor, the second in the State, has shown a sacrifice and devotion in building its house of worship which are a standing lesson to the American churches.

The frontier is hardly thought to exist in a State just preparing to celebrate the centennial of its admission to the Union. But there is a portable frontier, running wherever men are suddenly gathered in unusual numbers at the call of commerce or industry. In central Ohio are coal towns which have grown up in a day. And on the lake, Lorain has sprung from less than 5,000 in 1890 to more than 16,000 in 1900, under the stimulus of a fine harbor and the largest steel plant in the world; while Ashtabula, handling the largest iron-ore tonnage of any port in the world, and the new Conneaut harbor, seeking to rival it, are drawing large bodies of people.

The disabled churches also call on the Society. They have been strong, but have lost their hold, and must have help to get back to their places. One such, almost lost, has, under the faithful joint pastorate of husband and wife, regained its lost place in a community of 10,000 people, and their labors have brought over one hundred additions during the first year.

The low standard of giving for home missions, below any other auxiliary State, is the one great grief and weakness of the Ohio work. The field was never more inviting, hopeful, important, or urgent than now; not simply for the sake of the State itself, but because of the great place it ought to hold and fill in the work of the National Society, to which it is so greatly beholden.



REV. J. C. FRASER, D.D.

## ILLINOIS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

By REV. JAMES TOMPKINS, D.D., *Secretary*

(Field entered 1826; reached self-support 1878. Churches gathered, 359; self-supporting, 278)

Genesis. The year that our National Home Missionary Society was organized it sent consecrated Christian workers to Illinois. The parish assigned to each missionary necessarily covered a wide area. Rev.



Theron Baldwin was commissioned from the "State of Illinois." He was soon appointed "agent" for the Society, and had associated with him Rev. Albert Hale. These "agents" were practically superintendents. The office was also filled by Revs. Flavel Bascom, Marcus Hicks, William Kirby, Aratus Kent, Elisha Jenney, H. D. Platt, and J. E. Roy. At the suggestion of the last named, the designation of the office was changed to superintendent, and he served for eighteen years, in the northern district of the State; Rev. M. K. Whittlesey serving for about one-third of that time in the southern district. In addition to their missionary labors, they stimulated the churches to do generous things financially. As large a proportion as possible of the funds expended in the State was raised within its bounds.

Exodus. For fifty-two years the parent Society sustained this work.



REV. JAMES TOMPKINS, D.D.

The churches determined that the State should assume self-support at the end of fifty years; but this step necessarily was delayed. In 1878 the State Association assumed responsibility for its home missionary operations, with sincere acknowledgment of obligation and gratitude to the parent society and to the Infinite Helper. Rev. James Tompkins was elected State superintendent.

Numbers. When the vote was taken to become self-supporting, few understood the magnitude of the task assumed. One-third of the State—which sorely needed the evangelical truths, the unsectarian teachings, and the New Testament polity of our Congregational churches—had neither a church nor a mission of the Pilgrim order within its bounds.

The State was growing so rapidly that during the decade covered by the census of 1880, the increase in population was greater than that of all the States and Territories west of the Missouri River; and for the period ending with the census of 1900, the increase was greater than that of twelve Western States combined; and the immigrant peoples alone soon aggregated three times the entire population of Connecticut.

Acts. But the men and women of our Congregational Zion, as they learned the facts and realized the responsibility, bent their energies to the task and went steadily forward with the work. The entire State was carefully canvassed. An aggressive campaign was inaugurated. The appeals for generous support were reiterated and enforced with the Congregational idea of local responsibility. The annual gifts un-

der the National Society had reached \$11,918. The number of churches enlarged, the population increased, and the spirit of benevolence grew until—on the same basis of computation—the highest mark was \$69,995. There were no Congregational churches in the State when the laborers appointed by the Home Missionary Society commenced operations. Now there are 359, with a membership of 49,852. Eighty-one of these now receive aid, showing 278 self-supporting churches. With rare exceptions, these churches have been organized and nourished to a period and position of vigorous life as a direct result of home missionary operations—the fruitage of home missionary benevolence. And even the exceptions are the indirect result of the same benevolent forces.

## WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

BY REV. HOMER W. CARTER, D.D., *Secretary*

(Field entered 1835; reached self-support 1883. Churches gathered, 251; self-supporting, 176)

Wisconsin is unique in having been the only State or Territory divided in management for a time between the C. H. M. S. and the W. H. M. S.

In 1883 a premature effort for self-support was made, which resulted in the National Society providing for the care of the northern portion of the State from 1886, and more completely from 1892 till October 1, 1900, when permanent self-support was assumed for the entire State.

Rev. Thomas G. Grassie served as the first State secretary from 1883 to 1892, serving also as superintendent for north Wisconsin, under the C. H. M. S., from 1886 till his death in 1898. The present secretary came into office in 1892, serving also as superintendent of north Wisconsin from the time of Mr. Grassie's death till the entire State was reunited under the management of the Wisconsin Society in 1900.

The first year of self-support was made successful by the deliberate yet enthusiastic action of the State body; by the hearty and general co-operation in an apportionment plan with a "Rally Day"; by the State paper, "Our Church Life"; by our district missionary policy, with the efficient district missionaries, Revs. F. N. Dexter and J. D. Whitelaw; and by an exceptionally devoted Executive Committee, with Dr. G. R. Leavitt as president, and Mr. C. M. Blackman as treasurer.



REV. H. W. CARTER, D.D.

Besides the membership of the new churches there have been added to our Missionary churches the past year 118 on confession and 86 by letter. Since September last there have been 5 dedications on mission fields. Since July six new churches have been organized, ranging in membership from 15 to 25 each, with a total of 110 members.

Under the joint commission of the W. H. M. S. and the C. S. S. and P. S. in the last three and one-half years, Missionary John Willau has opened thirty points in Clark, Chippewa, and Taylor Counties for Sunday-school and church work. No Christian work is carried on by any other denomination.

Wisconsin has a large and growing "frontier" in its northern half, which is rapidly developing and in urgent need of greatly increased missionary operations.

With its lumbering, mining, grazing, farming, and general industries, it is winning thousands of new settlers every year.

Seven fields, including thirteen churches (a few for temporary reasons), were added to the self-supporting list the past year.

Fifty missionaries have served the seventy-five churches, with twenty-five out-stations.

The campaign cry of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society last year was self-support for the entire State.

This year in our conquest of Wisconsin as a part of, and for the sake of, the whole wide field, it is "self-support, and more"—*far* more for the regions beyond.

## IOWA CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

BY REV. T. O. DOUGLASS, D.D., *Secretary*

(Field entered 1836, reached self-support 1882. Churches gathered, 318; self-supporting, 221)

That Congregational Iowa is a Home Missionary product goes without saying. The history of Congregationalism in Iowa is simply the history of Home Missionary operations in the State.

In 1836 Rev. Isaac L. Watson was commissioned for "the Dubuque's Mines, M. T."—Michigan Territory, as this part of the world was then called. Of course, this first Iowa Congregational Home Missionary was a Presbyterian. The immediate fruit of this Congregational work was Presbyterian. But, very properly, in due time, this fruit *developed* into a Congregational plant.

The second Iowa Congregational Home Missionary was also a Presbyterian, and the church he established is Presbyterian unto this day.

But the third, Rev. Asa Turner, the father of Congregationalism in Iowa, was a Congregationalist from the start. He was for thirty years pastor of our first church, at Denmark, organized May 5, 1838.

For many years he was the Society's "agent." His name is still a household treasure throughout all our borders.

Following "Father Turner" came Reuben Gaylord, Julius A.

Reed, Oliver Emerson, and John C. Holbrook, who planted churches at Danville, Fairfield, Davenport, and Dubuque.

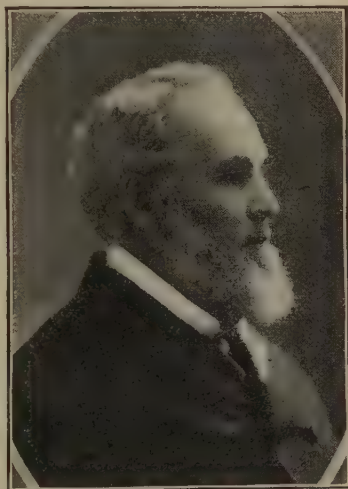
Then in 1843 came the illustrious Iowa Band, out of whose labors grew numerous churches at Burlington, Muscatine, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, etc., and Iowa College, and, in considerable measure, a Christian Commonwealth.

After the Band came scores and hundreds of other missionaries of like faith and consecration, by whose coming deserts have blossomed, and by whose influence, in large degree, Iowa has become the peerless State she is to-day.

From 1836 to 1882 our missionaries were supported principally by money from New England, a full half million of dollars coming to us from that generous hand. Then we said: "No more money from New England. We will go alone." Since 1882 we have been self-supporting, and we have put back into the treasury of the National Society something over \$40,000. During the last twelve months we have sent to New York more than we have sent to Des Moines.

In the nineteen years of self-support we have organized 127 churches; our membership has increased from 15,000 to 27,000; 89 churches have been established in self-support; 186 houses of worship have been built; 117 parsonages secured; and our missionary contributions have been \$963,051.

In the nineteen years we have given to missions more than we ever received from the outside. This Congregational Iowa plant is now paying large dividends. Did New England ever make a better investment? Was there ever a better investment made?



REV. T. O. DOUGLASS, D.D.

## MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

By REV. W. H. WARREN, D.D., *Secretary*

(Field entered 1826. Churches organized, 341; self-supporting, 196; State Society organized 1892)

Michigan is not homogeneous. In the southern counties we have the problem of the decaying village, or country church, which is occasioning much perplexity in New England. Many of these communities have given and are giving of their noblest sons and daughters to constitute the strength of our larger churches in the more prosperous centers of population. In some instances, where houses of worship have been closed perhaps for years, the community has revived, timely



aid has been rendered and strong, self-sustaining churches are the result.

Not a few of our churches are in what is known as the "stump country." That is, they are in the sections which are passing through that critical transition period from a lumbering to an agricultural or manufacturing community; when the lumbering is done, the lumbermen usually pass on to where other forests are to be felled. Other men come in to be the farmers, merchants, and mechanics. It is then that the community is in the gristle and stands in special need of the tactful, devoted, and heroic Home Missionary pastor and his wife.

There is the genuine frontier work also, where settlers have gone in with the intention of making permanent homes. Frequently several families, more or less acquainted with each other, will locate near together. It often happens, however, that a man learns what he can of a locality through correspondence or from some chance acquaintance. Usually, but not always, he then makes a personal visit and buys his forty, sixty, or eighty or more acres of land, or he locates his homestead. On returning for his family he buys sufficient lumber for his little shanty. This and his household goods are loaded into a freight car. Very likely the car is sent on a mixed train, which takes both freight and passengers. Lumber, household goods, and family are left on the spur or side track nearest the place where their future home is to be.



REV. W. H. WARREN, D.D.

The mining sections of Michigan furnish some of our most urgent and promising missionary fields. Work of this kind is in what is known as the

"Copper Country." Nearly every Missionary church which has been planted there has become self-sustaining after a few years. Thirty-three different nationalities are represented in this region.

The work in our cities and among our distinctively foreign populations in both city and country is second to none in its importance and in the urgency of the demands which it makes upon us. Our brethren, who are rendering valiant service in our centers of population, and upon whom the problem in the city rests with almost crushing weight, appreciate that urgent Macedonian cry of old, Come over and help us. There is hardly a city in our State to-day from which this cry does not come. In Detroit and Grand Rapids we have two vigorous and flourishing City Missionary Societies, which are auxiliary to our State Society. They are doing a great and blessed work in those two

cities, while at the same time they are heartily enlisted in the wider work throughout the State.

During the present year we have had 75 missionary pastors, supplying 105 churches. To this number should be added 40 others which are having no regular service, but which would be Home Missionary churches if they were supplied. Of our 341 churches there are hardly more than 20 which were not originally Home Missionary churches. Of all our churches to-day there are not a dozen which pay their pastors a salary of \$1,500 or over, and yet we are raising \$16,000 for home missions each year. We hope to make it \$20,000 in the near future.

## KANSAS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

BY REV. L. P. BROAD, *Secretary*

(Field entered 1854; reached self-support 1900. Churches gathered, 177; self-supporting, 132)

Congregationalism in Kansas began with the Territory. In the crisis of the historic anti-slavery agitation a Congregational Home Missionary formed the first church. Then, and ever since, adherents of the Pilgrim polity have stood with the foremost in efforts to establish the State in freedom, righteousness, morality, and pure Christianity.

Congregational development in the State came after the Civil War, when the large increase of population gave ample scope for the service of our heroic missionaries, whose church-planting in time lengthened the roll to two hundred churches. Since then reduction of population on our Western frontier and allied causes have operated to reduce the number of church organizations to our present one hundred and seventy-seven, while during the same period our resident membership has doubled. These churches are located in nearly all of our larger cities and towns, in prosperous small towns and rural communities, and at strategic points among the scattered people of our Western frontier. In 1900 our resident membership was 11,462, and contributions to benevolence \$12,415.



REV. L. P. BROAD.

Nearly every church in the State has been aided by the Congregational Home Missionary Society, to which Society Congregationalism in Kansas instrumentally owes its existence. The Society's donations to Kansas aggregate about three-fourths of a million dollars. The investment was wise, for the spiritual fruitage is abundant, ever increasing and of eternal value, three-fourths of our churches having become

self-supporting. State self-support was inaugurated April 1, 1900, and the State is just closing its first year of self-supporting experience, without debt and with some enlargement of its work during the year.

Congregational Kansas gratefully remembers the past, but mainly keeps its gaze on the future. We honor the pioneers, the Andover "Kansas Band," the National Home Missionary Society, whose vast benevolence shall call forth our perpetual loyalty; but to reach all of our 1,500,000 people with Christian influence and effective Gospel ministrations, to permeate our whole social fabric with the Christian spirit, to inspire our young people to attain the highest standards, to promote Christian education, to eliminate the saloon, and to quicken the missionary spirit for the largest gifts to missions, is the aim which must absorb our purpose. Providence favors with general financial prosperity. If Kansas Congregationalism accepts, with equal readiness, His spiritual favor, entering each open door of spiritual opportunity, the kingdom will be graciously forwarded in our new State.

## CONCLUSION

By the favor of God the Congregational Home Missionary Society now completes its Seventy-fifth year. Twenty-five years ago the Fiftieth Annual Report opened with these words:

"At length we are brought to this Society's Fiftieth Anniversary. What occasion we have to set up here our grateful memorial! From that small, yet courageous, and trustful out-reaching from New England and New York into a frontier wilderness that has now become the abode of busy, happy millions, the work has been carried westward beyond the Mississippi and Missouri, across 'The Great Desert,' and the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific; North to the icy regions, South to the realms of perpetual summer. As the miracles of grace that gem the path of the Society through the half century pass in review before us, we can only exclaim: 'What hath God wrought!' To His name be the Glory!"

The Seventy-fifth Annual Report of this now venerable Society may well repeat and re-echo the exclamation of those who greeted its Fiftieth Anniversary. Since 1876, State has been added to State, until the material for new States has been practically exhausted. Following fast upon the Western tide of immigration, the missionaries of this Society are now at work in forty-five States and in all the Territories. Alaska has been added to the icy bounds of the North, and Cuba to the realms of perpetual summer in the South. There are no new worlds of territory to be conquered by Home Missionary enterprise; but great claims have been staked out which remain now to be proved and occu-

piety. The work that lies before us may in some of its features be less romantic than that of former years, but it is no less imperative and essential to the welfare of our beloved land. "The regions beyond" may seem to have been generally occupied, but there are thousands of souls in the submerged wards of our great cities as destitute of the "Gospel and means of Christian education" as if they lived beyond the furthest frontier; they are still the objects of Home Missionary concern and care for Christ's and our country's sake. The Executive Committee of the American Home Missionary Society, in its first report in 1826, made its appeal "to the *piety* and the *patriotism* of the nation," and to the piety and patriotism of America the cause of Home Missions makes its perennial appeal. Righteousness alone is the strength of a nation and the work of Home Missions will not be complete until righteousness is established in the private and the public life of the people.

JOSEPH B. CLARK,  
WASHINGTON CHOATE,  
*Corresponding Secretaries.*



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The Congregational Home Missionary Society began the year with a net debt of \$108,544.82. The receipts of the National Society during the year from contributions, legacies, and other sources, were \$335,254.76.

The expenditures of the National Society for missionary labor and expenses during the year have been \$290,408.12.

The net debt of the National Society at the close of the fiscal year, March 31, 1901, is \$63,698.18, a decrease in the debt during the year of \$44,846.64.

The Auxiliary Societies raised and expended in their own fields, during the year, \$203,731.59. Adding this to the total receipts of the National Society, we have a grand total of receipts for Home Missions for the year of \$538,986.35, and a grand total of expenditures of \$494,139.71.

The figures in detail are presented on the following pages.

WILLIAM B. HOWLAND, *Treasurer*.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1901

#### DONATIONS

<i>From Churches, Sunday Schools, Missionary Societies, and Individuals:</i>		Georgia .....	\$322 80
Maine .....	\$789 88	Florida .....	856 40
New Hampshire.....	2,197 13	Alabama .....	258 74
Vermont .....	2,545 46	Louisiana .....	67 42
Massachusetts .....	15,206 05	Texas .....	138 74
Rhode Island.....	1,596 10	Missouri .....	2,616 94
Connecticut .....	20,234 57	Arkansas .....	30 50
New York.....	15,359 51	Oklahoma Territory.....	894 74
New Jersey.....	3,704 36	New Mexico.....	44 15
Pennsylvania .....	2,086 14	Arizona .....	273 65
Maryland .....	95 27	Ohio .....	6,799 26
District of Columbia.....	839 98	Indiana .....	986 57
Virginia .....	61 91	Illinois .....	643 66
Tennessee .....	159 50	Michigan .....	456 72
North Carolina.....	49 32	Wisconsin .....	203 47
		Iowa .....	10,592 26

Minnesota .....	\$6,225 13
Kansas .....	171 89
Nebraska .....	3,720 07
North Dakota.....	1,050 00
South Dakota.....	2,091 32
Colorado .....	2,778 65
Wyoming .....	196 21
Montana .....	275 30
Utah .....	394 67
Idaho .....	207 47
California .....	13,244 04
Mississippi .....	7 30
Indian Territory.....	1 45
Alaska .....	55 00
Nevada .....	35 00
Oregon .....	885 57
Washington .....	1,637 50
Anonymous .....	1,119 95
Annual Meeting at De- troit, Mich.....	42 25
Net amount donations sub- ject to payments during life of donors.....	4,152 19
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	\$128,402 16

*From Auxiliary Societies:*

New Hampshire.....	\$989 46
Vermont .....	475 97
Massachusetts .....	23,671 65

Net income of Invested Funds (less interest charges)..... \$4,626 15

Total receipts of the National Society for regular work..... \$335,254 76  
 Net debt, March 31, 1901..... 63,698 18

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\$398,952 94

Rhode Island .....	\$818 40
Connecticut .....	5,529 82
Illinois .....	360 00
Ohio .....	303 11
Wisconsin .....	150 00

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\$32,298 41

## LEGACIES

Maine .....	\$5,873 50
New Hampshire.....	12,792 55
Vermont .....	8,847 15
Massachusetts .....	53,953 59
Rhode Island.....	2,325 03
Connecticut .....	57,178 00
New York.....	6,014 82
District of Columbia.....	5,043 38
Pennsylvania .....	342 86
Ohio .....	1,952 45
Illinois .....	8,617 73
Wisconsin .....	100 00
Iowa .....	133 65
California .....	2,125 68
Minnesota .....	2,328 46
Oregon .....	145 84
Maryland .....	680 44
Michigan .....	2,372 91

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\$169,928 04

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\$4,626 15

## EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1901

## COST OF THE MISSIONS

New York .....	\$14,515 88	Brought forward.....	\$208,664 15
New Jersey .....	557 17	<i>Work for Immigrant Population:</i>	
Pennsylvania .....	5,553 91	New York.....	\$1,479 14
Maryland .....	491 65	New Jersey.....	1,245 01
North Carolina.....	194 25	Pennsylvania .....	2,991 87
Georgia .....	3,344 01	Missouri .....	858 97
Florida .....	7,500 21	Ohio .....	2,420 47
Alabama .....	2,040 66	Indiana .....	356 25
Louisiana .....	1,210 17	Illinois .....	216 67
Texas .....	2,914 70	Michigan .....	761 25
New Mexico.....	2,229 73	Wisconsin .....	2,414 56
Arizona .....	843 55	Iowa .....	585 23
Missouri .....	9,184 37	Virginia .....	639 26
Arkansas .....	591 91	Minnesota .....	3,518 85
Oklahoma Territory...	9,798 56	Montana .....	112 62
Tennessee .....	1,185 15	Nebraska .....	2,521 61
Ohio .....	7,803 38	North Dakota.....	623 49
Indiana .....	5,643 90	South Dakota.....	770 19
Illinois .....	500 00	Colorado .....	232 50
Minnesota .....	12,426 87	Kansas .....	300 25
Kansas .....	2,437 88	Idaho .....	93 32
Nebraska .....	12,625 34	Oregon .....	158 50
North Dakota.....	6,927 33	Washington .....	1,205 11
South Dakota.....	16,584 87	Salaries and expenses	
Colorado .....	10,050 50	of superintendents..	7,936 00
Utah .....	4,391 57		
Idaho .....	3,896 93		
Montana .....	5,099 72		31,441 12
Wyoming .....	3,145 06	Refunded to Mission-	
California (North)...	10,400 03	ary Society of Con-	
California (South)...	10,072 58	necticut .....	\$2,611 04
Nevada .....	205 00	Michigan Home Mis-	
Oregon .....	7,129 33	sionary Society ....	774 50
Washington .....	14,281 14		
Alaska .....	3,418 32	(From receipts from	
Cuba .....	7,627 37	these States for	
Designated for Special		Missionary labor	
Work .....	1,841 15	and expense).....	3,385 54
Carried forward...	\$208,664 15	Total .....	\$243,490 81

## COST OF COMMUNICATING INFORMATION

## PUBLICATIONS

Paper, illustrations, printing, and distribution of <i>The Home Missionary</i> , 20,387 copies quarterly (including copies due without charge to Auxiliaries, Life Members, Missionaries, Contributors).....	\$4,230 17
Annual Report: 1,500 copies.....	497 43
Annual sermon, by Rev. Philip S. Moxom, D.D., 1,500 copies .....	63 50
Publication and distribution of Home Missionary leaflets, Home Missionary Sunday School exercises, etc.....	1,599 65
Clerical services.....	843 07

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 \$7,233 82

## AGENCIES

Services and expenses of Rev. W. G. Puddefoot, Eastern Field Secretary.....	\$2,908 46
Services and expenses of Rev. C. W. Shelton, Eastern Field Secretary.....	3,472 06
Expenses of Annual and Home Missionary meetings....	4,258 61
Procuring and distributing clothing, books, etc., not included in treasury receipts, but constituting an essential part of the resources, and estimated this year at not less than \$58,257.45 in value.....	767 79
Advertising, general information about the work, etc....	1,379 75
Mrs. H. S. Caswell, Secretary Woman's Department....	416 65
Publication, postage, and distribution of leaflets and helps for Woman's and Children's Work, Woman's Department .....	1,301 45
Clerical services, Woman's Department.....	1,310 00
Rent, heating, and furniture, Woman's Department.....	350 00

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 16,164 77

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 \$23,398 59
 

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## COST OF ADMINISTRATION

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRESPONDENCE

Rev. J. B. Clark, Secretary.....	\$4,000 00
Rev. Washington Choate, Secretary.....	4,000 00
Clerical services.....	1,294 75

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 \$9,294 75



Brought forward .....	\$9,294 75
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT	
William B. Howland, Treasurer.....	\$2,500 00
Cashier, clerk hire, and expenses.....	3,260 00
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	5,760 00
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	
Traveling expenses.....	\$1,368 95
Rent, furniture, and care of Missionary Rooms.....	2,845 46
Postage and telegrams.....	903 95
Freight, cartage, boxes, wrapping paper, and twine.....	86 60
Stationery, maps, books, life-member certificates, commis- sions, drafts, circulars, blanks, etc.....	962 50
Clerical services.....	2,296 51
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	8,463 97
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$23,518 72
Total amount of payments of the National Society for missionary labor and expenses.....	\$290,408 12
Net debt, March 31, 1900.....	108,544 82
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	\$398,952 94

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Congregational Home Missionary Society for the year ending March 31, 1901, and find the same correct, together with the proper vouchers in connection with the accounts.

GEORGE S. EDGELL, *Auditor.*

### AUXILIARIES

NEW YORK, May 10, 1901.

Amount reported as received and expended in their respective fields, viz:

Maine .....	\$15,257 01
New Hampshire .....	14,242 62
Vermont .....	7,994 82
Massachusetts .....	58,587 72
Rhode Island.....	3,439 04
Connecticut .....	16,396 60
Illinois .....	35,360 73
Michigan .....	15,338 48
Wisconsin .....	15,420 49
Iowa .....	14,014 52
Kansas .....	4,179 67
Congregational City Missionary So- ciety, of St. Louis, Mo.....	3,499 89

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\$203,731 59

Total Receipts of the National Society.....	\$335,254 76
Total Receipts of the Auxiliary Societies.....	203,731 59
Grand Total.....	\$538,986 35

**ABSTRACT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT****RECEIPTS**

Donations .....	\$160,700 57
Legacies .....	169,928 04
Net Income from Invested Funds.....	4,626 15
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	\$335,254 76
Net debt, March 31, 1901.....	63,698 18
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	\$398,952 94

**EXPENDITURES**

Cost of the Missions.....	\$243,490 81
Cost of Communicating Information.....	23,398 59
Cost of Administration.....	23,518 72
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	\$290,408 12
Net debt, March 31, 1900.....	108,544 82
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	\$398,952 94

Receipts reported by Auxiliaries.....	\$203,731 59
Expenditures reported by Auxiliaries.....	203,731 59

**INVESTED FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY**

The Swett Exigency Fund.....	\$50,000 00
The James McQuesten Fund.....	100,000 00
Permanent Investments, of which only the income can be used.....	32,035 67
Trustee Funds—Funds temporarily in hands of Trustees on the settlement of estates.....	15,466 40
A. D. Howard Fund.....	5,000 00
Luther Farnam Trust Fund.....	1,900 00
Temporary Investments—Bonds, stock certificates, etc., many of no market value (par value).....	69,576 83

**NOTE BY THE TREASURER**

At a conference of the Treasurers of the AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, the AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, and the CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, in May, 1900, a plan was arranged by which the annual reports of receipts and expenditures of the three societies should be made uniform, so far as the conditions in each of the three societies permit. The present report is made under instructions from the Executive Committee of the CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY in accordance with this plan.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS—YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1901

\* Raised and expended by Auxiliaries in their own fields.

*Maine:*

Contributions .	\$789 88	
Legacies .....	5,875 00	
		\$6,664 88
*Auxiliary....		15,257 01

*New Hampshire:*

Contributions .	\$3,186 59	
Legacies .....	12,860 46	
		16,047 05
*Auxiliary....		14,242 62

*Vermont:*

Contributions .	\$3,021 43	
Legacies .....	8,847 15	
		11,868 58
*Auxiliary....		7,994 82

*Massachusetts:*

Contributions .	\$38,877 70	
Legacies .....	53,517 24	
		92,394 94
*Auxiliary....		58,587 72

*Rhode Island:*

Contributions .	\$2,414 50	
Legacies .....	2,326 98	
		4,741 48
*Auxiliary....		3,439 04

*Connecticut:*

Contributions .	\$25,764 39	
Legacies .....	57,335 66	
		83,100 05
*Auxiliary....		16,396 60

*New York:*

Contributions .	\$15,359 51	
Legacies .....	6,014 82	
		21,374 33

*New Jersey:*

Contributions .		3,704 36
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*Pennsylvania:*

Contributions .	\$2,086 14	
Legacies .....	342 86	
		2,429 00

*Maryland:*

Contributions .	\$95 27	
Legacies .....	680 44	
		\$775 71

*Dist. of Columbia:*

Contributions .	\$839 98	
Legacies .....	5,046 21	
		5,886 19

*Virginia:*

Contributions..		61 91
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*Georgia:*

Contributions..		322 80
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*North Carolina:*

Contributions..		49 32
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*Tennessee:*

Contributions..		159 50
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*Florida:*

Contributions..		856 40
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*Alabama:*

Contributions..		258 74
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*Mississippi:*

Contributions..		7 30
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*Louisiana:*

Contributions..		67 42
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*Texas:*

Contributions..		138 74
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*Indian Territory:*

Contributions..		1 45
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*Arkansas:*

Contributions..		30 50
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*Oklahoma:*

Contributions..		894 74
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*Arizona:*

Contributions..		273 65
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<i>Ohio:</i>				<i>South Dakota:</i>	
Contributions .	\$7,102 37			Contributions..	\$2,091 32
Legacies .....	1,952 45				
			\$9,054 82	<i>Colorado:</i>	
				Contributions..	2,778 65
<i>Indiana:</i>				<i>Wyoming:</i>	
Contributions..		986 57		Contributions..	196 21
<i>Illinois:</i>				<i>Montana:</i>	
Contributions .	\$1,003 66			Contributions..	275 30
Legacies .....	8,740 02			<i>Utah:</i>	
			9,743 68	Contributions..	394 67
*Auxiliary....		35,360 73		<i>California:</i>	
<i>Missouri:</i>				Contributions .	\$13,244 04
Contributions .	\$2,616 94			Legacies .....	2,185 68
*St. Louis					
[C. M. S.]	3,499 89				15,429 72
<i>Michigan:</i>				<i>Nevada:</i>	
Contributions .	\$456 72			Contributions..	35 00
Legacies .....	2,372 91			<i>Oregon:</i>	
			2,829 63	Contributions .	\$885 57
*Auxiliary....		15,338 48		Legacies .....	145 84
<i>Wisconsin:</i>					
Contributions .	\$353 48				1,031 41
Legacies .....	100 00			<i>Washington:</i>	
			453 48	Contributions..	1,637 50
*Auxiliary....		15,420 49		<i>Idaho:</i>	
<i>Iowa:</i>				Contributions..	207 47
Contributions .	\$10,592 26			<i>New Mexico:</i>	
Legacies .....	133 65			Contributions..	44 15
			10,725 91	<i>Alaska:</i>	
*Auxiliary....		14,014 52		Contributions..	55 00
<i>Minnesota:</i>				Unknown .....	\$119 95
Contributions .	\$6,225 13			Anonymous, etc..	1,000 00
Legacies .....	2,443 72				
			8,668 85		1,119 95
<i>Kansas:</i>				Annual Meeting	
Contributions..		171 89		at Detroit,	
*Auxiliary....		4,179 67		Mich. ....	42 25
<i>Nebraska:</i>				Net amount do-	
Contributions..		3,720 07		nations, sub-	
<i>North Dakota:</i>				ject to pay-	
Contributions..		1,050 00		ments during	
				life of donors.	4,167 19



Society's Year, beginning 1826.	EASTERN STATES.					MIDDLE STATES.		SOUTHERN STATES.																				
	Maine.	N. Hampshire.	Vermont.	Massachusetts.	Rhode Island.	Connecticut.	New York.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Delaware.	Maryland.	Dist. Columbia.	Virginia.	W. Virginia.	N. Carolina.	S. Carolina.	Georgia.	Alabama.	Mississippi.	Louisiana.	Arkansas.	Florida.	Texas.	Indian Ter.	Oklahoma.	New Mexico.	Arizona Ter.	Mexico.
1-26-27	1	1	1	1	1	1	120	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2-27-28	1	2	2	1	1	1	120	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3-28-29	40	2	29	1	1	1	117	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4-29-30	47	20	27	1	3	1	133	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5-30-31	54	31	35	1	3	1	148	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6-31-32	62	40	32	1	3	1	157	2	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7-32-33	66	50	38	1	4	1	151	3	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8-33-34	83	63	42	62	3	34	177	3	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9-34-35	87	40	42	68	3	37	185	6	22	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10-35-36	90	50	53	71	6	40	183	5	20	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11-36-37	107	63	50	74	1	37	186	6	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12-37-38	71	56	52	76	1	33	161	7	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13-38-39	70	48	47	80	5	34	148	8	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14-39-40	71	55	51	82	4	35	165	12	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15-40-41	74	47	50	82	4	38	167	11	35	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16-41-42	73	50	54	78	3	39	187	11	40	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17-42-43	68	47	53	78	3	42	193	10	47	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18-43-44	75	42	40	64	5	42	201	10	44	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19-44-45	82	45	39	66	7	46	188	10	51	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-45-46	80	45	45	56	8	49	211	6	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21-46-47	86	44	43	60	6	36	198	7	47	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22-47-48	91	46	45	62	10	41	187	4	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23-48-49	89	41	50	67	10	45	186	4	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24-49-50	92	40	58	60	6	45	173	6	47	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25-50-51	91	46	61	61	7	45	170	11	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26-51-52	96	44	60	54	7	44	157	10	44	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27-52-53	101	46	58	54	9	45	158	9	45	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28-53-54	93	44	57	46	10	42	154	10	44	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29-54-55	92	48	45	43	7	43	146	11	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30-55-56	97	43	43	43	7	44	137	13	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31-56-57	91	43	53	38	6	40	133	12	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32-57-58	91	45	77	34	8	36	133	14	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33-58-59	92	45	97	38	8	39	135	12	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34-59-60	81	52	99	43	8	44	138	12	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
35-60-61	86	51	75	44	8	44	121	12	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
36-61-62	88	39	64	47	8	49	80	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
37-62-63	82	39	60	45	6	49	43	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
38-63-64	77	34	53	60	6	54	42	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
39-64-65	77	39	61	59	5	52	53	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
40-65-66	78	39	53	61	7	45	58	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
41-66-67	82	38	65	63	7	30	57	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
42-67-68	94	45	66	61	4	37	57	4	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
43-68-69	85	48	79	70	6	36	57	5	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
44-69-70	89	42	65	74	6	34	55	7	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
45-70-71	85	38	60	61	6	33	52	7	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
46-71-72	110	35	58	61	8	36	49	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
47-72-73	102	37	57	66	7	41	39	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
48-73-74	110	39	51	65	6	39	47	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
49-74-75	82	45	45	66	6	48	53	5	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
50-75-76	90	47	49	73	6	39	51	8	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
51-76-77	77	49	48	81	6	42	51	9	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
52-77-78	83	47	57	75	7	44	57	6	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
53-78-79	86	47	55	71	7	44	47	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
54-79-80	82	55	61	70	8	45	45	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
55-80-81	82	59	53	75	8	44	51	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
56-81-82	85	59	53	75	7	30	43	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
57-82-83	89	64	52	72	10	39	46	5	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
58-83-84	94	62	53	83	8	40	53	4	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
59-84-85	104	66	55	88	7	40	67	8	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
60-85-86	103	64	60	97	9	46	71	4	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
61-86-87	99	65	62	97	10	50	67	7	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
62-87-88	99	65	57	64	10	52	74	7	25																			

Society's Year, beginning 1826.	Sout n States		WESTERN STATES AND TERRITORIES.																							
	Tennessee	Kentucky	Ohio	Indiana	Illinois	Missouri	Michigan	Wisconsin	Iowa	Minnesota	Kansas	Nebraska	No. Dak.	So. Dak.	Colorado	Wyoming	Montana	Utah	Nevada	Idaho	California	Oregon	Wash'ton	Alaska	Cuba	
1-26-27	2	4	16	3	2	3	4																			
2-27-28	2	4	27	9	2	5	5																			
3-28-29	2	3	43	12	6	10	10																			
4-29-30	7	5	64	18	12	6	10																			
5-30-31	5	9	74	23	17	5	12																			
6-31-32	7	13	74	24	20	12	16																			
7-32-33	11	13	80	26	23	12	20																			
8-33-34	10	9	68	29	24	13	16																			
9-34-35	13	7	85	26	29	10	16																			
10-35-36	12	9	80	24	32	12	17	1	2																	
11-36-37	12	7	72	31	31	9	29	1	2																	
12-37-38	7	...	64	29	27	14	22	2	1																	
13-38-39	6	1	56	26	31	12	22	3	3																	
14-39-40	7	...	54	25	39	9	24	6	3																	
15-40-41	8	...	53	21	42	5	26	8	6																	
16-41-42	8	...	66	24	50	6	36	19	12																	
17-42-43	6	1	75	33	65	20	46	28	16																	
18-43-44	4	3	91	36	87	21	63	30	29																	
19-44-45	3	7	99	46	95	20	65	34	28																	
20-45-46	6	6	103	51	98	25	67	36	24																	
21-46-47	5	8	95	59	92	21	77	44	29																	
22-47-48	7	9	102	52	101	21	80	49	35																	
23-48-49	7	7	94	51	110	25	73	58	33																	
24-49-50	6	7	97	50	114	33	74	63	37	2																
25-50-51	6	6	93	59	119	29	80	72	41	4																
26-51-52	5	6	93	63	117	29	77	84	50	4																
27-52-53	5	6	96	58	118	30	80	83	55	6																
28-53-54	3	6	110	43	105	29	76	87	56	8																
29-54-55	4	1	101	35	102	24	77	100	63	10	3															
30-55-56	2	1	83	36	93	21	72	87	73	14	3	1														
31-56-57	1	1	76	33	88	16	68	84	87	24	3	2														
32-57-58	...	1	76	38	82	5	65	93	96	33	12	2														
33-58-59	...	1	77	29	93	...	65	102	102	34	14	4														
34-59-60	...	2	79	29	100	...	68	108	115	41	17	5														
35-60-61	...	3	75	21	89	2	71	100	127	46	16	5														
36-61-62	...	...	54	15	83	2	59	82	103	45	18	4														
37-62-63	...	...	38	5	83	2	62	76	81	34	12	3														
38-63-64	...	...	38	5	94	2	62	73	79	38	15	5														
39-64-65	...	...	37	7	95	4	70	68	98	35	15	7														
40-65-66	2	...	33	7	78	19	67	72	104	35	17	9														
41-66-67	2	...	38	4	78	25	71	103	41	19	10															
42-67-68	1	...	43	5	86	31	73	64	110	40	23	12														
43-68-69	1	...	40	7	86	32	85	68	125	41	33	11														
44-69-70	1	...	34	9	72	36	77	76	124	41	39	14														
45-70-71	1	...	30	10	71	42	67	77	112	40	60	18														
46-71-72	2	...	32	10	66	40	69	77	112	43	62	25														
47-72-73	1	...	30	9	59	35	78	70	100	48	67	35														
48-73-74	2	...	37	5	53	35	80	69	100	49	70	44														
49-74-75	1	...	39	6	51	33	78	67	94	56	69	41														
50-75-76	1	...	27	10	54	28	76	72	92	60	75	40														
51-76-77	1	...	21	8	45	30	85	69	83	61	85	67														
52-77-78	2	...	26	8	44	32	85	66	89	55	91	52														
53-78-79	2	1	23	7	43	28	75	56	86	55	90	49														
54-79-80	1	1	25	7	55	21	95	59	85	60	102	52														
55-80-81	...	1	21	8	48	30	87	54	76	58	107	59	3													
56-81-82	...	1	26	8	44	27	93	57	67	70	93	56	10													
57-82-83	1	1	33	9	45	36	112	57	62	71	89	61	17													
58-83-84	2	...	41	13	51	45	130	51	62	80	104	83	37													
59-84-85	2	...	39	13	60	51	135	64	74	87	105	91	28													
60-85-86	2	...	43	9	54	54	126	46	78	101	97	87	33													
61-86-87	3	...	38	8	60	54	123	56	79	102	105	113	34													
62-87-88	3	...	47	11	60	48	131	72	80	92	102	90	34													
63-88-89	2	1	43	25	63	56	148	83	90	115	98	95	34													
64-89-90	2	1	46	31	68	56	149	89	105	133	79	90	39													
65-90-91	1	2	49	40	72	62	124	87	108	121	78	89	36													
66-91-92	1	1	41	36	76	64	126	100	114	141	65	97	38													
67-92-93	2	1	44	26	86	58	126	91	123	118	67	104	42													
68-93-94	4	...	47	34	79	46	119	82	114	112	61	108	40													
69-94-95	3	...	44	29	75	47	136	87	109	101	59	94	35													
70-95-96	2	...	47	30	154	54	188	84	91	116	60	101	36													
71-96-97	4	...	48	33	138	51	76	87	90	108	69	103	45													
72-97-98	3	...	35	30	102	45	69	81	94	100	59	97	38													
73-98-99	2	...	38	29	97	41	71	86	91	101	40	94	41													
74-99-100	2	...	40	31	82	38	74	86	95	96	41	89	41													
75-00-01	2	...	46	28	89	43	82	69	93	111	34	80	45													

4. In the Table will be seen the progress which has been made year by year in the newer States of the West, as they have severally come into being and presented fields of peculiar promise for missionary culture. When this Society was formed, *Indiana* and *Illinois* were in their infancy, *Michigan* was at that time, and for ten years subsequent, a Territory; in 1825 it had but one Presbyterian or Congregational minister, and he was a missionary. *Wisconsin* remained, eight years after the organization of this Society, the almost undisputed home of the Indian. *Iowa* was not organized as a Territory till 1838. *Oregon* was reached by our first missionary there in the summer of 1848, after a voyage of many months by way of the Sandwich Islands. Our first missionaries to *California* sailed from New York in December, 1848. Our first missionary to *Minnesota* commenced his labors at St. Paul in July, 1849.

5. It should be borne in mind that the number of missionaries in these newer States and Territories, as well as those that have been longer cultivated, gives but an imperfect idea of the ground that has been occupied by missionary enterprise. Churches every year become independent, and others are taken up in their stead.

## DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARIES BY SECTIONS.

The following Table gives the number of missionaries, together with those engaged in superintending the work, each year of the Society's operations, under the geographical divisions of *Eastern*, *Middle*, *Southern* and *Western* States, and also *Canada*.

Society's Year beginning 1826.	New England States.	Middle States	Southern and Southwestern States.	Western States and Territories.	Canada.	Total.
1-26-27	1	129	5	33	1	169
2-27-28	5	130	9	56	..	201
3-28-29	72	127	23	80	2	304
4-29-30	107	147	13	122	3	392
5-30-31	144	160	12	145	2	463
6-31-32	163	169	10	166	1	509
7-32-33	239	170	9	185	3	606
8-33-34	287	201	13	160	6	676
9-34-35	289	216	18	187	9	719
10-35-36	319	210	11	191	15	755
11-36-37	331	227	11	195	22	786
12-37-38	288	168	8	165	25	684
13-38-39	284	198	9	166	14	665
14-39-40	290	205	6	167	12	680
15-40-41	292	215	5	169	9	690
16-41-42	305	249	5	222	10	791
17-42-43	288	253	7	291	9	848
18-43-44	268	257	10	365	7	907
19-44-45	285	249	6	397	6	943
20-45-46	274	271	9	417	..	971
21-46-47	275	254	10	433	..	972
22-47-48	295	237	18	456	..	1,006
23-48-49	302	239	15	463	..	1,019
24-49-50	301	228	15	488	..	1,032
25-50-51	311	224	15	515	..	1,065
26-51-52	305	213	14	530	..	1,065
27-52-53	313	215	12	547	..	1,087
28-53-54	292	214	11	530	..	1,047
29-54-55	278	207	10	537	..	1,032
30-55-56	276	198	8	504	..	986
31-56-57	271	191	6	506	..	974
32-57-58	291	197	3	521	..	1,012
33-58-59	319	201	..	534	..	1,054
34-59-60	327	199	..	581	..	1,107
35-60-61	308	181	..	573	..	1,062
36-61-62	295	87	..	481	..	863
37-62-63	281	43	..	405	..	734
38-63-64	289	44	..	423	..	756
39-64-65	293	58	..	451	..	802
40-65-66	283	64	4	467	..	818
41-66-67	284	66	5	491	..	846
42-67-68	307	73	7	521	..	908
43-68-69	327	73	8	564	..	972
44-69-70	311	71	6	556	..	944
45-70-71	296	69	5	570	..	940
46-71-72	308	62	3	588	..	961
47-72-73	312	49	3	587	..	951
48-73-74	310	58	7	594	..	964
49-74-75	292	67	7	586	..	952
50-75-76	304	72	8	595	..	970
51-76-77	303	70	6	617	..	996
52-77-78	316	70	6	604	..	996
53-78-79	312	57	10	567	..	946
54-79-80	327	57	9	622	..	1,015
55-80-81	321	62	9	640	..	1,032
56-81-82	328	56	17	669	..	1,070
57-82-83	326	68	61	695	..	1,150
58-83-84	334	77	63	868	..	1,342
59-84-85	349	93	123	882	..	1,447
60-85-86	368	99	134	868	..	1,469
61-86-87	375	103	143	950	..	1,571
62-87-88	387	110	144	979	..	1,620
63-88-89	414	109	127	1,100	..	1,750
64-89-90	441	121	150	1,167	..	1,870
65-90-91	446	141	186	1,193	..	1,966
66-91-92	437	151	196	1,202	..	1,986
67-92-93	437	153	203	1,209	..	2,002
68-93-94	458	167	230	1,174	..	2,029
69-94-95	484	154	220	1,167	..	2,025
70-95-96	456	151	229	1,227	..	2,063
71-96-97	454	139	234	1,226	..	2,053
72-97-98	458	119	210	1,094	..	1,881
73-98-99	466	119	199	1,064	..	1,848
74-99-1900	412	121	191	1,063	..	1,787
75-1900-01	438	147	209	1,092	..	1,886



# GENERAL COMPARATIVE RESULTS.

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Society's Year, beginning 1826.	Receipts	Expenditures.	No. of Missionaries.	Not in Commission the preceding year.	No. of Congregations and Missionary Districts.	Years of Labor.	Additions to Churches	Sunday Schools and Bible classes.	Average Expenditure for Year's Labor.	Average Expenditure for Missionary.
1-26-'27	\$18,140 76	\$13,984 17	100	68	196	110	not rep.	not rep.	127	38
2-27-'28	20,035 78	17,849 22	201	80	244	133	1,000	306	134	89
3-28-'29	26,007 31	25,894 96	304	100	401	186	1,678	443	144	88
4-29-'30	33,929 44	42,429 50	392	166	500	274	1,959	572	155	108
5-30-'31	48,124 73	47,247 60	403	164	577	294	2,543	700	160	102
6-31-'32	49,422 07	52,808 39	509	158	745	301	6,126	783	146	104
7-32-'33	68,627 17	66,277 96	606	209	801	417	4,184	1,148	159	100
8-33-'34	78,011 44	80,215 76	676	200	899	493	2,736	Pupils.	172	118
9-34-'35	88,863 22	83,394 28	719	249	1,050	490	3,300	52,000	170	116
10-35-'36	101,865 15	92,108 94	755	244	1,000	545	3,750	65,000	169	122
11-36-'37	85,701 59	99,529 72	786	232	1,025	554	3,752	80,000	180	123
12-37-'38	86,522 45	85,066 26	684	123	840	438	3,376	67,000	194	124
13-38-'39	82,564 03	82,655 64	665	201	794	473	3,920	58,500	175	124
14-39-'40	78,345 20	78,533 89	680	194	842	486	4,750	60,000	162	115
15-40-'41	85,413 34	84,864 06	690	178	862	501	4,618	54,100	169	123
16-41-'42	92,463 64	94,300 14	791	248	987	594	5,514	64,300	159	119
17-42-'43	90,812 84	98,215 11	848	225	1,047	657	8,223	68,400	149	116
18-43-'44	101,004 99	104,276 47	907	237	1,245	665	7,693	60,300	157	115
19-44-'45	121,946 28	118,360 12	943	200	1,285	736	4,929	60,000	160	126
20-45-'46	125,124 70	126,193 15	971	223	1,453	760	5,311	76,700	166	130
21-46-'47	116,717 04	119,170 40	972	189	1,470	713	4,400	73,000	167	123
22-47-'48	104,197 10	139,233 34	1,006	205	1,447	773	5,020	77,000	180	138
23-48-'49	145,925 91	143,323 46	1,019	192	1,510	808	5,550	83,500	178	141
24-49-'50	157,160 78	145,450 09	1,032	205	1,575	812	6,682	75,000	179	141
25-50-'51	159,940 25	153,817 90	1,065	211	1,820	853	6,578	70,000	183	144
26-51-'52	160,062 25	162,831 14	1,065	204	1,948	862	6,820	66,500	189	153
27-52-'53	171,734 24	174,439 24	1,087	213	2,160	878	6,079	72,500	190	160
28-53-'54	191,200 07	184,025 76	1,047	167	2,140	870	6,955	65,400	212	176
29-54-'55	180,136 69	177,717 31	1,032	180	2,124	815	5,634	64,800	218	171
30-55-'56	193,548 37	186,611 02	986	187	1,965	775	5,602	60,000	241	189
31-56-'57	178,060 68	180,550 44	974	201	1,985	780	5,550	62,500	231	185
32-57-'58	175,971 37	190,735 70	1,012	242	2,034	795	6,784	65,500	240	188
33-58-'59	188,139 29	187,084 41	1,054	250	2,125	810	8,791	67,300	231	178
34-59-'60	185,216 17	192,737 69	1,107	260	2,175	868	6,287	72,200	222	174
35-60-'61	183,761 80	183,762 70	1,062	212	2,025	835	5,600	70,000	220	171
36-61-'62	163,852 51	158,336 33	863	153	1,668	612	4,207	60,300	239	183
37-62-'63	164,884 29	134,991 08	734	155	1,455	562	3,108	54,000	240	184
38-63-'64	195,537 89	149,325 58	756	176	1,518	603	3,902	55,200	248	198
39-64-'65	186,897 50	189,965 39	802	199	1,575	635	3,820	58,600	299	237
40-65-'66	221,191 85	208,811 18	818	186	1,594	643	3,924	61,200	325	255
41-66-'67	214,567 63	227,963 97	846	208	1,645	655	5,959	64,000	341	269
42-67-'68	217,577 25	254,668 65	908	250	1,710	702	6,214	66,300	364	282
43-68-'69	244,390 96	274,025 32	972	246	1,956	734	6,470	75,300	374	283
44-69-'70	283,102 87	270,927 58	944	246	1,836	663	6,404	75,750	390	287
45-70-'71	240,567 26	267,555 27	940	227	1,957	716	5,833	71,500	368	280
46-71-'72	294,366 86	281,182 50	961	236	2,011	762	6,358	76,500	360	293
47-72-'73	267,691 42	278,830 24	951	217	2,145	714	5,725	74,000	391	293
48-73-'74	290,120 34	287,662 91	969	241	2,105	726	5,421	74,700	395	297
49-74-'75	308,896 82	296,789 65	932	214	2,223	701	6,361	80,750	423	311
50-75-'76	310,027 62	309,871 84	979	240	2,274	734	7,836	85,370	442	317
51-76-'77	293,712 62	310,604 11	996	234	2,196	727	8,065	86,300	442	312
52-77-'78	284,486 44	284,540 71	996	209	2,237	739	7,578	91,762	335	286
53-78-'79	273,691 53	260,330 29	946	199	2,126	710	5,232	87,573	367	275
54-79-'80	266,720 41	259,700 86	1,015	256	2,308	761	5,598	96,724	341	256
55-80-'81	290,953 72	284,414 22	1,032	255	2,653	783	5,922	99,898	303	276
56-81-'82	340,778 47	339,795 04	1,070	262	2,508	799	6,032	104,308	425	318
57-82-'83	370,981 56	364,105 80	1,150	301	2,659	817	6,527	106,638	433	308
58-83-'84	385,004 10	419,449 45	1,342	401	2,930	962	7,907	116,314	436	312
59-84-'85	451,767 66	460,722 83	1,447	380	2,990	1,017	8,734	118,000	453	318
60-85-'86	524,544 93	498,790 16	1,469	372	3,005	1,058	9,050	120,000	471	324
61-86-'87	482,979 60	507,988 79	1,571	392	3,063	1,117	10,031	129,350	454	312
62-87-'88	548,729 87	511,641 56	1,620	361	3,084	1,173	10,012	129,462	436	316
63-88-'89	542,251 00	647,049 11	1,759	478	3,155	1,240	10,326	134,395	478	340
64-89-'90	671,171 39	603,978 31	1,779	452	3,251	1,294	10,650	141,975	467	322
65-90-'91	635,180 45	671,297 23	1,966	496	3,270	1,318	11,320	154,722	509	341
66-91-'92	662,789 28	686,395 01	1,986	441	3,389	1,360	9,744	159,206	505	346
67-92-'93	738,081 29	689,026 12	2,002	464	3,841	1,391	11,232	159,300	494	343
68-93-'94	621,608 56	701,441 16	2,010	507	3,930	1,437	12,784	164,050	488	349
69-94-'95	627,699 14	678,993 59	1,997	655	4,104	1,439	13,040	180,813	472	340
70-95-'96	777,747 95	699,855 36	2,038	693	4,110	1,509	12,138	186,343	464	343
71-96-'97	588,318 52	651,491 11	2,026	411	3,091	1,477	11,706	172,784	441	322
72-97-'98	592,227 86	590,597 45	1,859	380	2,758	1,431	9,193	159,116	413	318
73-98-'99	516,245 79	535,037 49	1,824	464	2,875	1,357	7,794	146,604	394	293
74-99-'100	532,336 08	520,835 82	1,762	459	2,591	1,339	7,400	142,812	389	296
75-1900-'01	538,986 35	404,100 71	1,863	481	2,741	1,323	8,115	147,274	373	265

1. The total receipts of the National Society, plus total expenditures of its auxiliaries on their own fields for the seventy-five years, is \$20,204,486.35.

2. The total of years of labor is 60,163.

3. The whole number of additions to the churches is 491,517.

4. The average expenditure for a year of missionary labor includes the entire cost to the Society of obtaining the missionary, defraying his expense to his field, and sustaining him on it, as well as the average proportion of all the expenses in conducting the institution.



## LIST OF MISSIONARIES

SERVING IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
AND ITS AUXILIARIES WITHIN THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1900, AND CLOSING  
MARCH 31, 1901.

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*The names of Missionaries not in Commission in the Seventy-fourth Year are printed in italics.*

- Abbe, H. A. G.*, Ft. Payne, Ala.  
 Adadourian, Haig, Manomet, Mass.  
 Adams, Clinton B., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Adams, A. D., *New Richmond* and  
     *Star Prairie*, Wis.  
 Adams, Edwin A., Chicago, Ill.  
 Adams, Hubert G., *Willow Lakes* and  
     *Pitrodie*, So. Dak.  
 Ahnstrom, Jonas M., Minneapolis,  
     Minn.  
 Aikins, J. E., Windham, Me.  
 Akeson, Ludwig, Woburn, Mass.  
*Alcorn, W. A.*, *Strang*, Shickley, and  
     *Bruning*, Neb.  
 Alden, Edwin H., Tunbridge, Vt.  
*Alderson, John*, *Winfred* and Free-  
     *dom*, So. Dak.  
 Allen, C. F., Elmira, N. Y.  
*Alleyn, W. A.*, Roscommon, Mich.  
 Allison, A. L., *Brimley* and *Iroquois*,  
     Mich.  
 Alvord, Augustus, Barkhamsted,  
     Conn.  
 Ami, Marc, Waterbury, Conn.  
 Amundson, Albert, Danway, Ill.  
 Ananikian, Mardiros, Hartford, Conn.  
 Ander, Ernest G., So. Manchester,  
     Conn.  
*Ander, E. G.*, Perth Amboy, N. J.  
 Anderson, Carl J., *Proctor*, Vt.  
 Anderson, Carl J., Rutland Center, Vt.  
 Anderson, Charles, Bloomfield and Ad-  
     dison, Neb.  
 Anderson, Charles (*Niobrara*), Sparta,  
     Neb.  
 Anderson, D. R., Saginaw, Mich.  
 Anderson, Emil A., Lake City, Minn.  
 Anderson, Harold E., Strong City,  
     Kan.  
 Anderson, Harold E., *Craig*, Colo.  
 Anderson, Jas. A., Somerset, Mass.  
 Anderson, Jonas, Fitchburg, Mass.  
 Anderson, O., Chicago, Ill.  
*Anderson, Otto*, (*Verduga*), Eagle  
     Rock and La Canada, Cal.  
 Anderson, R. E., Moira, N. Y.  
 Anderson, W. S., Prescott, Mass.  
 Andrews, Sam'l B., *Granville West*  
     and Tolland, Mass.  
 Andrews, Sam'l B., Salem, Conn.  
 Andrews, Stephen M., Millington,  
     Conn.  
 Andrewson, Andrew J., Maple Valley,  
     Wis.  
 Andrewson, Severt M., *Minneapolis*,  
     Minn.  
 Andrewson, Severt M., Merrill, Wis.  
 Angell, E. E., Orange, Vt.  
 Angell, E. E., *Barre East*, Vt.  
 Anthony, A. I., Hoboken, N. J.  
*Appelman, Hiram H.*, Metropolis, Ill.  
*Appleton, Fayette G.*, Arcadia, Neb.  
 Apraham, S. A., Litchfield, Me.  
 Armstrong, E. P., Bay Shore, N. Y.  
 Armstrong, Julius C., Chicago, Ill.  
 Arnett, Samuel G., Whittier, Cal.  
 Arnold, William A., *Edmonds* and  
     *Richmond*, Wash.  
 Arrington, Archie E., Guerneville,  
     Cal.  
*Arthur, C. W.*, Volney, N. Y.  
 Atherton, Isaac W., Jamul, Cal.  
*Atkinson, George E.*, *Etna*, Oro, Fino,  
     *Callahans*, and *McConnaughy*, Cal.  
*Atkinson, George E.*, *Tekoa* and St.  
     *John*, Wash.  
 Atkinson, W. H., San Rafael, Cal.  
 Atwood, Chas., Volney, N. Y.  
 Asadoorian, Avedis M., Centerville,  
     So. Dak.  
 Asadoorian, A. M., *Henry*, So. Dak.  
 Ashton, Wm., *New Boston* and Sand-  
     *isfield*, Mass.  
*Axtell, A. G.*, *Stockville*, Neb.

- Auld, Isaac McL., Saint Petersburg, Fla.  
*Auslinger, John W.*, (Ellsworth), Ash-creek, Minn.  
*Austin, James, Thorpe*, Bobbs Mill, Curtiss, and Withee, Wis.  
Austin, Lewis A., Orange City, Fla.  
Austin, L. H., (Hartford, Conn.), Sacred Heart, Minn.  
Avery, Holly H., Steelburg, Neb.  
Babasinian, Vahn, Hartford, Conn.  
Bachelor, G. H., Newfield West, Me.  
Bagnall, Fred, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.  
*Bailey, A. W.*, Syracuse, N. Y.  
*Bailey, Geo. H.*, Ferrisburgh, Vt.  
Bailey, N. S., Wells, Me.  
*Bair, W. R.*, *Angels Camp*, Altaville, and Copperopolis, Cal.  
*Baker, Ernest L.*, Center Harbor, N. H.  
Baker, F. H., *Buxton*, Bar Mills, and Groveville, Me.  
Baker, F. W., Jackson, Me.  
Baker, George, Washougal and Mt. Pleasant, Wash.  
Baker, George, *Christopher*, Wash.  
Baker, Orin G., Franklin, Vt.  
Baker, S. R., Kansas City, Kan.  
Baker, William H., Springfield, Ohio.  
*Baldridge, James A.*, Port Angeles, Wash.  
*Baldwin, Cyrus G.*, Palo Alto, Cal.  
*Ballantine, Jno. W.*, Marlboro, Conn.  
Banbury, J. J., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
*Bandy, Paul S.*, Ft. Calhoun, Neb.  
Banister, C. D., *Thompsonville* and Copenish, Mich.  
*Barber, Dora R.*, *Sherwood* and *Wilsonville*, Ore.  
Barber, Jerome M., *Sherwood* and *Butteville*, Ore.  
Barber, Wilfred C., *Braceville* and So. Wilmington, Ill.  
*Barber, W. C.*, Chicago, Ill.  
Barbour, Miss Mary L., Weston, Vt.  
Bard, Geo. I., Meredith, N. H.  
*Barnard, Henry T.*, Staffordville, Conn.  
*Barnard, Henry T.*, Stafford, Conn.  
Barnes, A. E., *Clearwater* and Hasty, Minn.  
Barnes, H. C., Chicago, Ill.  
*Barnes, Joseph A.*, Missoula, Mont.  
Barnes, O. A., *Standish* and Deep River, Mich.  
*Barnes, J. R.*, *Omena* and *Sutton's Bay*, Mich.  
*Barney, William F.*, Little Ferry, N. J.  
Barron, John W., Deadwood, So. Dak.  
*Barrows, Irvin*, (Huron), Gettysburg, So. Dak.  
*Barrows, Irvin*, Lake Preston, So. Dak.  
Bartholomew, Noyes O., Oak Park, Ill.  
Bartlett, Dana W., Los Angeles, Cal.  
Bascom, George S., *Oriska*, Fingal, and Hankinson, No. Dak.  
Bashford, A. E., Thompson, Iowa.  
Baskerville, Mark, Spokane, Wash.  
*Bass, Henry C.*, (Winona), Sibley, Davis Chappel, New Providence, and Asbury Chapel, Ga.  
Bassett, Franklin H., (Glyndon), Ulin, and Twin Valley, Minn.  
Bassett, Franklin H., Park Rapids, Minn.  
*Bassler, G. H.*, *Vassalboro* and Church Hill, Me.  
Bates, Charles S., Otis, Mass.  
Bates, Jas. A., Roylston South, Mass.  
Bates, John M., Wakonda, So. Dak.  
Bates, John M., Bryant, So. Dak.  
Battey, George J., *Farnam*, Neb.  
Battey, George J., Hemingford and Reno, Neb.  
Bauer, P. E., Chicago, Ill.  
Baumann, Gustav B., Waukegan, Ill.  
*Baumann, Henry*, *Bowdle*, Israel, Blumenthal, and Grosz Station, So. Dak.  
Baxter, G. W., Elkader, Iowa.  
Beadenkoff, Thomas M., Canton, Md.  
Beard, J. R., Ottumwa, Iowa.  
*Bechtel, Philip*, (Kennedy), Wagner, So. Dak.  
Becker, Miss Annetta, Cheyenne, Wyo.  
Becker, J. A., Spearfish, So. Dak.  
Beebe, Julius R., New Rockford, No. Dak.  
Beitel, Julius H., *Palisade* and Eureka, Neb.  
Bell, Samuel, Charleston West, Vt.  
Belsey, George W., Toledo, Ohio.  
Beman, Albert M., Kidder, Mo.  
*Benedict, Arthur J.*, Natick South, Mass.  
Bennett, R. C., Hazel Green, Wis.  
Benson, Ernest L., Belvidere, Ill.  
Bentall, A., Sherman, Mich.  
Bentley, Frank D., *Sanborn* and Eckelson, No. Dak.  
Benton, A. J., Dickens, Iowa.  
Berkman, Wm. G., New Fairfield, Conn.  
Berry, J. T., Ashland, Me.  
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## CHARTER OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

BEING Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1871; Chapter 53 of the Laws of 1891; Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1893, and Chapter 498 of the Laws of 1896, of the State of New York.

### CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society.  
Passed February 6th, 1871.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Theodore D. Woolsey, William G. Lambert, Christopher R. Robert, Simeon B. Chittenden, Richard S. Storrs, Jr., William I. Budington, Calvin C. Woolworth, Charles Abernethy, John B. Hutchinson, Henry M. Storrs, William Henry Smith, Milton Badger, David B. Coe, A. Huntington Clapp, Austin Abbott, and George S. Coe, and all such persons as are now or hereafter may become members of the American Home Missionary Society, formed in the City of New York in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, are constituted a body corporate, by the name of "The American Home Missionary Society," for the purpose of assisting feeble congregations, and of sending the Gospel and the means of Christian education to the destitute, within the United States.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding, by purchase, gift, grant, devise, or bequest, subject to the provisions of law relating to devises and bequests by last will and testament, real and personal property, and of granting or otherwise disposing of the same, for said purpose.

SEC. 3. The net annual income of said society, arising from their real estate, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. This corporation shall possess the powers and be subject to the provisions of title three, of chapter eighteen of part one of the Revised Statutes, as amended, so far as the same are applicable.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

### CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to amend section four of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society."



Became a law without the approval of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of article four, section nine of the Constitution, March 19, 1890. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate The American Home Missionary Society," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 4. This corporation shall possess the powers and be subject to the provisions of title three of chapter eighteen of part one of the Revised Statutes, as amended, so far as the same are applicable, and is hereby authorized to hold its meetings in any State or Territory of the United States and in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society."

Approved by the Governor, March 1, 1893. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding by purchase, gift, grant, devise, or bequest, real and personal property, and of granting and otherwise disposing of the same for said purposes, subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "An act relating to wills," and the acts amendatory thereof.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 498.

AN ACT to change the name to the American Home Missionary Society.

Became a law May 11, 1896, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, a majority being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the American Home Missionary Society is changed to the Congregational Home Missionary Society, and the order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the clerk of the city and county of New York, on the fourth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, directing that such change of name take effect on the first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

In April, 1899, this charter was further amended to authorize The Congregational Home Missionary Society to extend its operations to "*the West India islands.*"

## CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

[AS AMENDED TO DATE.]

### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Society shall be called The Congregational Home Missionary Society.

### ARTICLE 2.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to assist congregations that are unable to support the Gospel ministry, and to send the Gospel and the means of Christian education to the destitute within the United States and the West Indies.

### ARTICLE 3.—MEMBERSHIP.

The members of this Society shall be annual and life members. Any person chosen as President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Auditor, or Member of the Executive Committee, shall also be an annual member during the term of his service.

(a) *Annual Members.*—Every Auxiliary and other State Home Missionary Society shall have the right to elect each year five persons who shall be known as Annual Members of this Society; and every Congregational church in the United States annually contributing to the treasury of this Society or to any of its Auxiliaries shall have the

right to elect each year two persons who shall be known as Annual Members of the Society.

(b) *Life Members*.—Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid into the treasury of this Society or into the treasury of any of its Auxiliaries at one time, accompanied by a request for life membership, shall be a Life Member. All present Life Members and Life Directors are continued as Life Members.

#### ARTICLE 4.—OFFICERS.

The Officers of this Society shall be a President, ten Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Secretaries for Correspondence, a Recording Secretary, and an Executive Committee of fifteen, of whom twelve shall be residents of New York City or vicinity. Neither the Treasurer nor the Secretaries for Correspondence shall be members of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE 5.—ELECTIONS.

The President, Vice-President, Auditor, and Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot, annually, by the Society at the annual meeting. The Treasurer and as many Secretaries for Correspondence as shall be needed shall be elected annually by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be arranged in five divisions of three each; one division shall be elected by ballot by the Society each year at the annual meeting, to serve for five years, and the members elected shall be ineligible for a re-election for one year after the close of their term; vacancies existing in any other division may also be filled at each annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE 6.—VOTERS.

All Annual Members bringing proper credentials, and Life Members who shall be present and cause their names to be registered upon a roll, to be made at each annual or other meeting of this Society by the Recording Secretary, and no other persons, shall have the right to vote at the annual election, and in annual or other meetings of the Society, upon questions there arising.

#### ARTICLE 7.—PRESIDENTS AND VICE-PRESIDENTS.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society. In his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside. In the absence of all of these, any member of the Society, duly chosen, may preside at any meeting of the Society.

## ARTICLE 8.—TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive and have personal charge of all funds from collections, legacies, or other sources which are designed for the current expenses of the Society, and the custody of its trust funds, and shall keep them in such depositories as may be designated by the Executive Committee, and shall disburse the same as the Executive Committee shall direct. He shall give bonds annually for such amount as the Executive Committee shall determine, and shall conduct the correspondence and other business of his office under the general supervision of the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE 9.—AUDITOR.

It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine and certify the correctness of the Treasurer's accounts prior to each annual meeting.

## ARTICLE 10.—SECRETARIES FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

The Secretaries for Correspondence shall conduct all correspondence relating to the office; they shall make known by personal presentation, correspondence, and otherwise, to State and local associations and conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and claims of the Society, and shall have charge and direction of the work of the Society under the general supervision of the Executive Committee; they shall prepare the yearly report of the Executive Committee for the annual meeting of the Society, and submit the same for adoption by the committee prior to said meeting.

## ARTICLE 11.—RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings and proceedings of the Society, and at each annual or other meeting of the Society shall make up a roll of persons entitled to vote at such a meeting, as provided in Article 6.

## ARTICLE 12.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint its own meetings; form its own rules of business; fill any vacancies in its membership which may occur during the year, until the next annual meeting; convene special meetings of the Society; have general supervision of the work of the Society; appoint missionaries and superintendents, and instruct them as to the field and manner of their labors. It shall have entire control and management of all moneys, securities, and property of



every description belonging to the Society; shall create such agencies as the interests of the Society shall require; shall elect treasurers and secretaries for correspondence as vacancies shall occur, and make an annual report of its proceedings to the Society. Four members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business at any meeting regularly convened, but at a meeting for the election of a Treasurer or Corresponding Secretary two-thirds of the Executive Committee must be present.

Any and all real estate acquired by the Congregational Home Missionary Society, either by gift, devise, or purchase, may be sold by the Executive Committee, pursuant to a resolution therefor adopted at any meeting of said committee regularly convened, at such price and upon such terms as it shall deem proper, and by such form of conveyance as it shall approve. The Treasurer of the Society and the Chairman of the Executive Committee shall make, execute, and deliver to any purchaser or purchasers of such real estate so sold all necessary deeds or other instruments of conveyance thereof; and upon any such sale being made said officers are hereby authorized and empowered to affix the common seal of this Society thereto, and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver the said deeds or other instruments as the free act and deed of this Society.

#### ARTICLE 13.—AUXILIARIES.

Any State Missionary Society may become auxiliary to this Society by paying into the Treasury of this Society its surplus funds, and sending to the Secretaries for Correspondence a copy of its constitution and its annual reports, mentioning the names of its missionaries and the fields of their operations.

#### ARTICLE 14.—MEETINGS.

This Society shall meet annually at such time and place as it shall appoint, or on failure of such appointment, as the Executive Committee may, with due notice, direct.

#### ARTICLE 15.—AMENDMENTS.

No alterations shall be made in this Constitution without a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed in writing at a previous annual meeting, or shall be recommended by the Executive Committee.





THE  
SEVENTY-SIXTH REPORT  
OF THE  
CONGREGATIONAL  
HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

PRESENTED BY THE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AT THE  
ANNUAL MEETING, JUNE 5, 1902  
SYRACUSE, N. Y.



THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL  
MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL  
HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Congregational Home Missionary Society convened for its Seventy-sixth Annual Meeting in Plymouth Church, Syracuse, N. Y., at 8 P. M., Tuesday, June 3, 1902, with Vice-President WILLIAM H. WANAMAKER, of Pennsylvania, in the chair.

The devotional services were led by the Rev. GEORGE R. LEAVITT, of Wisconsin. The Rev. AMORY H. BRADFORD, of New Jersey, preached the annual sermon from I. John iv., II.

After singing, and the benediction by the Rev. AMORY H. BRADFORD, of New Jersey, at 9:30, the body adjourned till 9 A. M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 4.—At nine o'clock the Society spent a half hour in devotion, led by the Rev. JEROME M. BARBER, of Oregon.

At 9:30, after singing, and prayer by the Rev. WILLIAM A. ROBINSON, of New York, the following committees were appointed:

*Local Committee of Arrangements.*—Rev. EDWARD N. PACKARD, Rev. ETHAN CURTIS, Rev. CALVIN B. MOODY, Rev. LEWIN F. BUELL, Rev. ARTHUR W. BAILEY, Rev. KINGSLEY F. NORRIS, Rev. FREDERICK A. S. STORER, CLIFFORD FOWLER, THOMAS DIXSON, WILLIAM H. McMILLAN, CHARLES R. McDOWELL, MAHLON R. GRANNIS, HARRY A. FLINT, GEORGE HORTON.

*Committee on Resolutions.*—Rev. JOSEPH H. SELDEN, of Connecticut; Rev. JOHN G. FRASER, of Ohio; Rev. CHARLES H. RICHARDS, of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Nominations.*—Rev. T. CALVIN McCLELLAND, of Rhode Island; Rev. CHARLES B. RICE, of Massachusetts; Rev. GEORGE R. LEAVITT, of Wisconsin.

The Rev. JOEL S. IVES, of Connecticut, was chosen Assistant Recording Secretary.

The Rev. EDWARD N. PACKARD, of New York, made an address of welcome, which was responded to by Vice-President WANAMAKER.



At ten o'clock, an address upon "The Gift and the Giver" was made by Rev. CHARLES W. SHELTON, of Connecticut, Field Secretary.

At 10:30, Mrs. WILLIAM KINCAID, of New York, took the chair, and a Woman's Meeting was held. The Rev. DORA R. BARBER, of Oregon, spoke of "Home Missionary Trophies in Oregon," and an address, "Glimpses of the Need," was made by Miss M. DEAN MOFFATT, of New York.

A responsive service was conducted by Mrs. CHARLES R. WILSON, of Michigan. Mrs. WASHINGTON CHOATE, of Connecticut, spoke of "Cuba—To-day's Opportunity," and an offering amounting to \$33 was gathered for the work in that republic.

An original hymn, "God of Our Fathers, Unto Thee," written by Mrs. WILLIAM W. McLANE, of Connecticut, was sung, and an address on "Patriotism To-day" was made by Mrs. CHARLES M. LAMSON, of Massachusetts.

At 12:15 P. M., after the benediction by the Rev. THOMAS W. JONES, of Pennsylvania, a recess was taken till two o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—At two o'clock, after singing, and prayer by the Rev. HOWARD A. HANAFORD, of New York, the Congregational Church Building Society was represented in a paper prepared by the Rev. LEVI H. COBB, of New York, Secretary, and read by the Rev. KINGSLEY F. NORRIS, of New York; and in addresses by the Rev. CALVIN B. MOODY, of New York, and the Rev. JOHN D. KINGSBURY, of Utah.

At three o'clock, after singing, the Rev. CHARLES HARBUTT, Secretary of the Maine Missionary Society, spoke for "The Far East—Maine"; and an address upon "The Far West—California," was made by the Rev. JAMES K. HARRISON, Secretary of the California Home Missionary Society.

The Rev. JULIAN M. STURTEVANT, of Illinois, made an address upon "The Mingling of the Nations," and "Germany in America" was described by the Rev. MORITZ E. EVERSZ, of Illinois, Superintendent of the German Department.

At 4:30, after singing, and the benediction by the Rev. JAMES R. DANFORTH, of New Jersey, a recess was taken till eight o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.—At eight o'clock the devotional services were led by the Rev. SAMUEL L. LOOMIS, of Massachusetts.

The Rev. DAN F. BRADLEY, of Michigan, read a paper entitled "Shall the Congregational Churches Again Become Aggressive?"

"The Message of Cuba" was voiced by the Rev. GEORGE L. TODD, of Cuba.

After singing, the Rev. WILLIAM G. PUDDEFOOT, of Massachusetts, made an address upon "The Forgotten Millions."

At ten o'clock the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. JOSEPH H. SELDEN, of Connecticut, and the Society adjourned till 9 A. M., Thursday.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 5.—At nine o'clock the Society spent a half hour in devotion, led by the Rev. JOSHUA COIT, of Massachusetts.

After singing, the report of the Executive Committee was presented and referred to the following committee: Rev. CHARLES N. THORP, of New York; Rev. SAMUEL L. LOOMIS, of Massachusetts; Rev. WILLIAM H. WARREN, of Michigan.

The Treasurer, WILLIAM B. HOWLAND, of New Jersey, presented a summary of his report, which was accepted.

The report of the Auditor, GEORGE S. EDGELL, of New York, was read and accepted.

The Committee on Nominations made a report which was accepted, and the persons nominated were chosen by ballot, as follows:

#### PRESIDENT.

Rev. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, of New York.

#### VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Rev. EDWARD D. EATON, of Wisconsin;

H. CLARK FORD, of Ohio;

HARVEY J. HOLLISTER, of Michigan;

Rev. CHARLES R. BROWN, of California;

Rev. MICHAEL BURNHAM, of Missouri;

President WILLIAM D. HYDE, of Maine;

Rev. GEORGE E. HALL, of New Hampshire;

Rev. EDWARD M. CHAPMAN, of Vermont;

Rev. REUEN THOMAS, of Massachusetts;

Hon. DAVID J. BREWER, of Washington, D. C.

## RECORDING SECRETARY.

Rev. T. CALVIN McCLELLAND, of Rhode Island.

## AUDITOR.

GEORGE S. EDGELL, of New York.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

*To serve until 1907.*

Rev. EDWARD N. PACKARD, of New York;

Rev. WILLIAM H. HOLMAN, of Connecticut;

WILLIAM H. WANAMAKER, of Pennsylvania.

Rev. FRED. E. EMRICH, of Massachusetts; Rev. WILLIAM F. KETTLE, of New York; Rev. CHARLES H. RICHARDS, of Pennsylvania; CHARLES C. WEST, of New Jersey; DAVID N. CAMP, of Connecticut, were appointed a Committee on Nominations for 1903.

Rev. HARRY P. DEWEY, of New York; Rev. FRANK S. FITCH, of New York; Rev. WILLIAM A. BARTLETT, of Illinois, were appointed a Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee for 1902-03.

The Committee of Fifteen appointed by the Congregational Home Missionary Society, at its annual meeting in Boston, May 16, 1901, "to consider and report some plan for perfecting the relations between the Auxiliaries and the National Society," submitted the following report:

## I.

*Whereas*, The National Council of Congregational Churches, at its meeting in Portland, Maine, October, 1901, endorsed the proposition of a limited, representative governing membership for each of our home societies, to be secured as soon as and as far as it is possible, without interfering with any of the rights and privileges of the present honorary and life members; and

*Whereas*, It is deemed desirable to make such changes in the Constitution of this Society as shall substitute for the present voting membership a corporate body elected for a term of years by the churches:

*Therefore*, We recommend the following amendments to the Constitution:

That Article III.—Membership—be changed so as to read as follows:

## ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The members of this Society shall consist of honorary life members, life members, members elected by the churches, and the officials of the Society during their respective terms of office.

1.—Any person chosen as President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Auditor, or member of the Executive Committee, shall be a voting member during the term of his service.

2.—Life members appearing on the roll at the date of the passage of this article shall retain their voting right, unless it be voluntarily surrendered.

3.—The churches shall be represented in the voting membership of this Society by members elected in number and manner as follows:

Each State Association or Conference of churches may elect three members, and, in addition, one member for every five thousand church members.

At the first election by the State Associations or Conferences, one-third of the members shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years; and thereafter one-third shall be elected each year for a term of three years. In any year the State bodies may elect members to fill vacancies.

It is recommended that the number of members be in all cases divided between ministers and laymen as nearly equally as is practicable.

4.—Honorary Life Members.— Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid into the treasury of this Society at any one time, or into the treasury of any of its auxiliaries at any one time, accompanied by a request for honorary life membership, shall be an honorary life member, with all the privileges of membership except voting.

That Article VI.—Voters—be changed so as to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE VI.—VOTERS.

All members elected by the churches through their State Associations or Conferences as herein provided, bringing proper credentials, and life members and officers of the Society, who shall be present and cause their names to be registered upon a roll to be made at each annual or other meeting of this Society by the Recording Secretary, and no other persons, shall have the right to vote at the annual election, and in annual or other meetings of the Society, upon questions there arising.

#### II.

We recommend that an annual conference be held at the place of the annual meeting of the Society, and at an hour preceding its opening session, in which the representatives of the auxiliary societies and the officers and Executive Committee of the Congregational Home Missionary Society shall confer with regard to the condition and problems of Home Missionary work in all parts of our land.

AMORY H. BRADFORD	GEORGE R. LEAVITT	EDWARD P. INGERSOLL
EDWIN H. BAKER	GEORGE P. STOCKWELL	JOHN DE PEU
GEORGE E. HALL	JOSHUA COIT	DAN F. BRADLEY
CHARLES H. RICHARDS		

The undersigned, not present at the meeting in Syracuse, approve the above report. C. A. HOPKINS DAVID FALES N. SHIPMAN WM. E. BARTON

The report was accepted, and its recommendations unanimously adopted. The Doxology was sung:

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!"



Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, Article III. and Article VI. of the Constitution were, by a unanimous, rising vote of 66, amended as follows:

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#### ARTICLE VI.—VOTERS.

All members elected by the churches through their State Associations or Conferences as herein provided, bringing proper credentials, and life members and officers of the Society, who shall be present and cause their names to be registered upon a roll to be made at each annual or other meeting of this Society by the Recording Secretary, and no other persons, shall have the right to vote at the annual election, and in annual or other meetings of the Society, upon questions there arising.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting of the Society that the best interests of the Society will be conserved by an understanding that hereafter the President of the Society shall not hold office for two successive years.

It was *voted* that the time and place of the next Annual Meeting be referred to the Executive Committee.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following Minute, which was adopted, ordered to be spread upon the record, and a copy sent to the family of the late Dr. Barrows:

"The representatives of the Congregational Churches of the United States, gathered at Syracuse for the Seventy-sixth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, have learned with profound sorrow of the death of the Reverend John Henry Barrows, D. D., President of Oberlin College.

"While we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who in wisdom and love orders the lives of men, we desire to give expression to our keen sense of the great loss sustained by our denomination. By his broad sympathies, his unaffected cordiality of manner, his quick insight into the movements of our time, his unflinching confidence in the ultimate triumph of righteousness, his rare gifts of inspiring and eloquent speech, he endeared himself to a wide circle of friends, and won for himself a place of acknowledged leadership.

"We put on record our grateful acknowledgment of the splendid services Dr. Barrows has rendered to the cause in whose interests this Society was organized. He might almost be said to be the child of Home Missions. His father had long been identified in service and sympathy with the movement which sought to extend to the newer sections of our rapidly expanding country the religious privileges enjoyed by the New England Commonwealths. It was in accord with the principles and traditions of his family that the early ministerial life both of his brother—the Rev. Dr. Walter Manning Barrows, formerly an honored Secretary of this Society, whose ringing addresses on this platform are not forgotten—and of himself should have been given to Home Missionary service. In the years that have passed, signalized by brilliant success and ever enlarging influence, he never wavered in his attachment to this cause. It is characteristic of the man that, as he entered on the Presidency of Oberlin, one of his earliest acts should have been to provide for the presentation to the students of the Seminary of the claims and rewards of Home Missionary service. In his sermon before our annual meeting in the city of Hartford, held three years since, he set forth with convincing eloquence and contagious enthusiasm "Spiritual Forces in American History." One of the latest utterances of his life, before the ministers of his State at their recent annual gathering, was a fervent plea for self-forgetting consecration to Christian service.

"Had he been longer spared to us, it cannot be doubted that he would have responded with splendid courage and zeal to the call sounding in all our ears for a broader conception of the work committed to the churches of the Pilgrim heritage, and a more generous devotion to the service of our brethren in need.

"We extend to the College over which he presided, and to the students who had responded so loyally to his inspiring leadership, our deep sorrow with them in a loss which must seem to them well nigh irreparable. And we beg to extend to the family of Dr. Barrows in their sore bereavement our sincere and most affectionate sympathy, with which we commend them in faith and love to the care of Him who is the God of all comfort and grace."

At eleven o'clock, after singing, "New York's Problems" were discussed by the Rev. FRANK S. FITCH, of New York, and the Rev. THOMAS B. McLEOD, of New York.

"The Spanish-speaking People of the Southwest" were described by the Rev. ALDEN B. CASE, of California.

At 12:30 P. M., after singing, and the benediction by the Rev. FRANK S. FITCH, a recess was taken till two o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.—At two o'clock, after singing, and prayer by the Rev. WILLIAM H. WARREN, of Michigan, the claims of the Congregational Education Society were presented by the Rev. EDWARD S. TEAD, of Massachusetts, Secretary.

The work of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society was presented by the Rev. GEORGE M. BOYNTON, of Massachusetts, Secretary; the Rev. SAMUEL L. LOOMIS, of Massachusetts, and the Rev. GEORGE C. HAUN, of Wisconsin.

The Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee made their report, which was accepted.

After singing, the Rev. GEORGE E. HALL, of New Hampshire, read a paper entitled "The New England Problem of To-day."

The Rev. LUTHER REES, of Texas, spoke of "Texas, the Need and the Opportunity."

It was *voted* that the Minutes, the Sermon, and the Report of the Executive Committee be printed; and, also, other papers, addresses and reports, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

It was *voted* that the reading of the Roll be omitted, and that the Assistant Recording Secretary be authorized to complete it.

It was *voted* that the reading of the Minutes be omitted, and that the Recording Secretary be authorized to complete the Minutes to the close of the meeting.

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## THE ROLL

WILLIAM H. WANAMAKER, *Vice-President*.

REV. WILLIAM H. HOLMAN, *Recording Secretary*.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

JOSEPH W. RICE.

GEORGE P. STOCKWELL,

EDWIN H. BAKER,

REV. JOHN DE PEU.

CHARLES L. BECKWITH.

REV. CHARLES H. RICHARDS.

REV. EDWARD P. INGERSOLL.

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Cuba .....	1	New Jersey.....	4	Vermont .....	2
Georgia .....	1	New York.....	44	Wisconsin .....	1
Illinois .....	5	Ohio .....	3		
Maine .....	1	Oregon .....	3	Total .....	116

It was *voted* that the thanks of the Society be given to the Rev. AMORY H. BRADFORD, of New Jersey, for his sermon, and that a copy of it be requested for publication.

At 4:15, after singing, and the benediction by the Rev. GEORGE E. HALL, of New Hampshire, a recess was taken till eight o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING.—At eight o'clock the devotional services were led by the Rev. CHARLES H. RICHARDS, of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. T. CALVIN MCCLELLAND, of Rhode Island, read a paper entitled "Home Missions as a Business Investment."

After singing, "Points for Investment" were designated by the Rev. FRANK E. JENKINS, of Georgia, and the Rev. JOHN D. KINGSBURY, of Utah.

Addresses of thanksgiving and congratulation were made by the Rev. JOSEPH H. SELDEN, of Connecticut, and Vice-President WANAMAKER, of Pennsylvania. "My Country, 'T is of Thee," was sung; the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. LEWIN F. BUELL, of New York, and at ten o'clock the meeting was dissolved.

WILLIAM H. HOLMAN,  
*Recording Secretary.*

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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REV. WATSON L. PHILLIPS, of Connecticut.

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## SEVENTY-SIXTH REPORT

It is with sincere gratitude to God that the Executive Committee of the Congregational Home Missionary Society is enabled to report that during this seventy-sixth year there has been no name starred among the officials of the Society, and the mortality in its missionary corps of 1,868 workers has been unusually small. But five men have fallen on the field of active work, and these names we here record with a tribute of honor and respect for their fidelity in the service and their noble devotion to the cause of Christ's Kingdom in our land:

Rev. H. H. Avery, Steelburg, Neb.; Rev. D. L. Davis, Nanticoke, Pa.; Rev. C. J. Hastings, Colchester, Vt.; Rev. S. C. McDaniel, No. Rome, Ga.; Rev. J. C. Young, Kirkland, Wash.

It is fitting, moreover, to record in this connection the death of Rev. J. C. Ford, until recently the honored and efficient Superintendent of our work in Southern California.

Mr. Ford was a man of sterling qualities of character, and for sixteen years, from 1883 to 1899, discharged the duties of his responsible office with marked ability and success.

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The number of missionary laborers in the service of the Society last year, ending March 31, 1902, whose names are found in the Table near the close of this Report, together with those engaged in superintending the work, is 1,868. (Deducting 23 reported in more than one State, 1,845.) Of these, 1,423 were in commission at the date of the last Report, and 422 have since been appointed.

They have been employed in 47 States and Territories, as follows: In Maine, 87; New Hampshire, 56; Vermont, 57; Massachusetts, 154; Rhode Island, 15; Connecticut, 75; New York, 57; New Jersey, 9; Pennsylvania, 45; North Carolina, 2; Maryland, 5; Virginia, 1; Louisiana, 4; Georgia, 25; Alabama, 40; Arkansas, 3; Florida, 33; Indian Territory, 1; Kentucky, 2; Texas, 12; Oklahoma, 50; Tennessee, 2; Ohio, 37; Indiana, 29; Illinois, 92; Missouri, 32; Michigan, 85; Wisconsin, 75; Iowa, 95; Minnesota, 105; Kansas, 30; Nebraska, 97; North Dakota, 50; South Dakota, 88; Colorado, 51; Wyoming, 11; Montana, 15; New Mexico, 8; Utah, 7; Nevada, 1; Idaho, 16; Arizona, 4; North California, 45;



South California, 42; Oregon, 28; Washington, 79; Alaska, 5; Cuba, 6;—in all, 1,868. Of these, 23 having labored in more than one State, are in this enumeration twice counted. The total number of individuals employed is 1,845.

This distribution, retaining the twice counted, gives to the New England States, 444; Middle States, 116; Southern States, 109; South-western States, 98; on the Pacific Coast, 199; Western States and Territories, 896; Cuba, 6.

Of the whole number in commission, 1,262 have been pastors or stated supplies of single congregations; 546 have ministered to two or three congregations each; and 40 have extended their labors over still wider fields.

The aggregate of missionary labor performed is 1,359 years.

The number of congregations and missionary districts which have been fully supplied, or where the Gospel has been preached at stated intervals, is 2,484.

The number of those who have preached in foreign languages is 218; 53 to German congregations, 97 to Scandinavian congregations, 24 to Bohemian congregations, 6 to Polish congregations, 8 to French congregations, 2 to Mexican congregations, 3 to Italian congregations, 8 to Spanish congregations, 6 to congregations of Finns, 2 to congregations of Danes, 7 to congregations of Armenians, 1 to a congregation of Greeks, and 1 to a congregation of Welsh.

The number of Sunday-school and Bible-class scholars is not far from 133,378. The organization of 166 new schools is reported, and the number under the special care of missionaries is 2,018.

One hundred and seventy-six make mention of revivals of religion during the year, some of them reporting 140, 90, 70, 63, 60, 59, 50, 42, 41, 45 hopeful conversions. In 150 instances the number of reported converts exceeds 10, and the number reported by 592 missionaries is 4,446.

The additions to the churches, as nearly as can be ascertained, have been 7,305, viz: 4,321 on confession of faith, and 2,984 by letters from other churches.

Sixty-five churches have been organized in connection with the labors of the missionaries within the year, and 42 have assumed the entire support of their own gospel ordinances.

Sixty-one houses of worship have been completed and 271 materially repaired or improved, and 84 parsonages have been provided. Forty-two, in connection with the missionary churches, are reported as in different stages of preparation for the Gospel ministry.

## THE TREASURY

The Society began the year with a net debt of \$63,698.18. The receipts of the National Society during the year from contributions, legacies, and other sources, were \$346,849.59.

The expenditures of the National Society for missionary labor and expenses during the year have been \$293,063.90.

The net debt of the Society at the close of the fiscal year, March 31, 1902, is \$9,912.49, a decrease in the debt during the year of \$53,785.69.

The Auxiliary Societies raised and expended in their own fields during the year \$255,612.65. Adding this to the total receipts of the National Society, we have a grand total of receipts for Home Missions for the year of \$602,462.24, and a grand total of expenditures of \$548,676.55.

## COMPARATIVE RESULTS

The number of commissions is less by 18 than that of the seventy-fifth year; the years of labor were 36 more; the number who have preached in foreign languages were 7 less; 257 less preaching stations have been steadily supplied. The additions to the aided churches were, by letter, 18 less, and on confession 792 less than last year. The number of Sunday-schools under missionary care have been 35 more, with 13,896 less scholars reported.

## OUR WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT

This department of our work has completed twenty years of organized activity. It has been conducted during the past year as a part of the general executive office, by the help of a faithful and efficient clerical force. The Woman's Home Missionary Unions in every part of the land have continued their earnest and greatly appreciated help, and to these faithful women the thanks of the Society are due, and are hereby extended.

## OUR SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

The reports from the missionaries show that during the year April 1, 1901-March 31, 1902, 166 new Sunday-schools have been organized.

There are at the present time 2,018 schools under the care of our missionary pastors, and their enrolled attendants number 133,378. These Sunday-schools, closely related to the churches and watched

over by the pastors, are everywhere tributaries to the membership of the churches, and from them come the larger part of the accessions which each year records.

There is no more hopeful work than that among the youth of our land, and no more important work than that of bringing the youth under the influence of the Gospel.

### OUR PUBLICATIONS

The *Home Missionary*, which, since April, 1897, has been issued quarterly, again becomes a monthly publication. This change has been deemed necessary in order that the growing demands of the work and the features of increasing interest may be laid more fully and more frequently before the churches than can be done by a quarterly magazine. Readers of the *Home Missionary* cannot fail to note its greatly increased attractiveness and enhanced interest during the past year. The value of our *Home Missionary* investments has been so illustrated and described as to deepen in every thoughtful mind the sense of duty in maintaining and enlarging the Society's work.

With the change from a quarterly to a monthly issue of the magazine the price to subscribers has been put at fifty cents per annum.

The *Home Missionary* department of *Congregational Work* affords the opportunity for the presentation to the churches of the less formal incidents and matters of interest, the current events as they develop in the missionary correspondence.

During this past year the Society has added much to its department of junior literature, aiming to present literature which will awaken the interest of the children and instruct them in the great enterprise of national redemption, of which they are to become the supporters.

"Diamonds from the Jubilee," consisting of the addresses delivered at the Seventy-fifth Anniversary at Boston in 1901, constitute material of permanent value to pastors and all interested in the advancement of the great work of national evangelization.

### OUR FAMILY SUPPLIES

As in the former years of the Society's organized and beneficent work, its ministries of help and sympathy have been experienced in hundreds of missionary homes and the burdens and anxieties of many a missionary wife and mother have been lightened and the heart cheered by the coming of a "box" laden with those things which are needful for bodily comfort and health.

Missionary boxes and gifts of clothing and household articles reported for the year were 550 in number, and were valued at \$43,706.30, making a total of aid rendered in this form since record has been kept of it, of \$2,555,043.75.

It still remains true that in many communities it is much easier for the good women who believe in Home Missions to add to their cash contributions substantial aid in this form, than it would be to increase their money offerings by anything like the same amount. Not a few churches have intimate personal relations with missionary families, which makes this a favorite form of help, and many other circles prize too highly this interchange of free, friendly correspondence with the missionaries to relinquish their annual supply. And so, after all these years, thousands of warm hearts and busy hands are keeping alive this method of loving service, evidence of a Christian fellowship most helpful to both parties. It is easy, moreover, to show that in the stronger churches the yearly preparation of family supplies has so deepened the interest in Home Missions as year by year to be adding materially to the money offerings so essential to the steady prosecution of the work. Both forms of giving are needed, and by the working of a well-known Christian law each one helps the other. Helpers in either line have our heartiest thanks.

### CONCLUSION

The seventy-sixth year of this benevolent work, herein reviewed, closes with an outlook that is full of hope and encouragement. It may well be recalled that three years ago the Society closed its seventy-third fiscal year with an indebtedness of \$133,469. In the seventy-fourth year this amount of debt was reduced to \$108,544. The seventy-fifth year saw this burden brought down to \$63,698. The present year has nearly extinguished this long-standing indebtedness of the Society, the net debt being less than \$10,000.

Were it not for unexpected delay in the payment of legacies, as to which there is no uncertain issue, the Society would enter this seventy-seventh year wholly free from these financial burdens that have so long rested upon it.

This practical release has been brought about, not by any appeal to the churches for special gifts, but by the steady and continuous presentation of the great work before us to the giving constituency. Neither has it been brought about by any recent reduction in the volume of work in hand. But rather by the earnest pressure upon the Home Missionary churches to do more for themselves, to press on toward



the point of self-support, and by holding the entire work rigidly within reasonable bounds.

In view of this small amount of indebtedness with which the year closes, the Executive Committee believe that the time is at hand when an advance step should be taken and many of the now neglected points of need be provided for. Shall the Congregational churches again become aggressive? is the voice that is sounding the note of an onward and outward movement.

The swiftly rising tide of immigration which is consequent on the great commercial and industrial prosperity of the land calls for renewed effort in behalf of those who come to us so ill equipped for citizenship here; the startling movement of peoples into our great Northwest; our own people going out from older States of the Middle West; that silent but vast growth that is going on in the Southwest, where the most majestic of the commonwealths of our Republic is building up its population at an unprecedented rate; the unchecked extension of our cities, each month presenting new needs and new opportunities; the changing Southland, where Northern life and capital, industry and enterprise are rapidly going, and the wide-open doors of Cuba, with its hungering souls—all these constitute new notes of appeal that demand the attention of every Christian patriot. It becomes the duty of the Executive Committee of this Society to hear and heed these calls.

It is their duty to declare these needs and opportunities in the ears of the Congregational churches.

With the close of the seventy-sixth year, so blessed of God, we look out into the opening year confident that the task of evangelizing our land and of placing upon its whole life the impress of the Gospel is one of growing concern to our churches, and that this great and many-sided work, as it finds realization and accomplishment through the instrumentality of this Society, is receiving the thoughtful and conscientious consideration that belongs to its vastness and pre-eminent importance.

In the succeeding pages of this Report will be set forth the Treasurer's Report in full and the conditions of the several fields of the Auxiliaries and of the National Society.

JOS. BOURNE CLARK,  
WASHINGTON CHOATE,  
*Corresponding Secretaries.*

## AUXILIARIES AND MISSIONARY FIELDS

## MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

J. G. BLAKE, ESQ., PRESIDENT. REV. CHARLES HARBUTT, SECRETARY.

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, ESQ., TREASURER, BANGOR.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PORTLAND, ME.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$7,966 51
From legacies .....	1,437 03
Income from invested funds.....	1,988 25
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The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Maine, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	5,122 79
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions. \$16,514 58

The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$12,807 35
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Eighty-seven missionaries have been in the service of this Auxiliary during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with eighty-nine churches. Eighty-two Sunday Schools report a membership of 4,061.

## Secretary HARBUTT reports:

The progress of the work in Maine during the past year has, on the whole, been satisfactory. Among the things to be mentioned first, as calling for expressions of gratitude, is the paying off of a burdensome debt which for several years has encumbered the Society. This was accomplished through generous gifts of churches and individuals and the payment into the treasury of some long-expected legacies.

Next in importance to be noted is the fact that the missionary churches held their own so far as membership is concerned. In Maine for several years the record has unfortunately been one of decreased numbers. This has come in part through roll revision. It is hoped that the end of this is in sight and that the future will show gains instead of decrease.

The source of greatest difficulty has been the short supply of ministers to man the churches. At one time only during the year has the supply been equal to the demand. At one time eighteen pulpits were vacant and it seemed impossible to fill them. With an increase in the number of churches and a decreasing number of students entering the seminaries the solution of this difficulty does not appear to be very near.

The outlook is very promising for plenty of new work in the future. At Millinocket, an entirely new town, which was called into existence by the building of an extensive pulp and paper mill, the work for the

first two years was under the care of the Interdenominational commission. A recent decision of the committee in charge of that work passes it over to the Baptists and Congregationalists. Each of these denominations will, in the near future, erect buildings and organize churches. At Rumford Falls, another of the towns called into being by the growth of the pulp and paper trade, it looks as if the work might open up to us. From several other points the call is coming for us to go and undertake work which already has been begun or else to begin entirely new work, or revive old and virtually dead churches. With the advent of spring we are in hopes to be able to undertake all of this promising work. It will call for increased expenditures of time, men and money, all of which we hope to supply.

The general missionary force has done very effective work and there is need of an increase in its numbers. The ladies have done so well that there is a call for more of them to take up the special line of work which has been committed to them. The plan pursued has been to place two together in some small and pastorless field and keep them there until an interest was worked up and a sentiment created in favor of having a pastor. It has been very effective.

If not more than 50 per cent. of the work which is opening up for the new year can be accomplished it will still be a good year.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. WILLIAM J. TUCKER, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. ALFRED T. HILLMAN, SECRETARY.  
ALVIN B. CROSS, ESQ., TREASURER. OFFICE IN CONCORD.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$3,232 35
From legacies .....	7,523 79
Income from invested funds.....	3,705 09

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\$14,461 23

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in New Hampshire, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	25,746 67
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$40,207 90
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, in cash, for the national work, from surplus and by request of donors, within the year ending March 31.....	\$67 34
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$11,606 37

Fifty-six missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with sixty-two churches and stations.

The work of the year shows an advance, improvement in property holdings of the churches served and an increase in membership being noted.

## VERMONT DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY

HENRY FAIRBANKS, PH.D., PRESIDENT.

REV. CHAS. H. MERRILL, D.D., SECRETARY. WILLIAM C. TYLER, ESQ., TREASURER.

OFFICE IN ST. JOHNSBURY.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$5,287 33
From legacies .....	4,309 03
Income from invested funds.....	588 94
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	\$10,185 30

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies in Vermont, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	5,074 86
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$15,260 16
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	\$242 87
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$8,616 35
Fifty-seven missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with sixty churches and eleven out-stations.	

## Secretary MERRILL reports:

The work of the year has been affected by the wave of religious depression everywhere felt. More fields have turned to the Missionary Society for advice and aid, the work has been of less permanent character, and the results less marked. Notwithstanding all, we are still able to say that there is some measure of vitality in every one of the churches carried upon our rolls, and the statement still holds good that since 1891 no organization has been dropped from the State body. This fact alone will indicate in some measure the wisdom of the policy that has been pursued in the methods that have been employed in missionary operations. New organizations have been put in places only where there was a need, and old organizations have been nourished back to life with a patience of endeavor and courage of hope that could achieve the impossible.

In matters of finance, the increase in resources has come through legacies. Gifts from the living maintain a rate of almost exact uniformity with that of the last few years, and we have yet to see any effect from the season of prosperity which cannot fail to bring increased incomes to most of our constituents. But legacies have largely in-



creased, both in number and amount, showing that the work of the Society is gaining increased favor and attention among a class who have hitherto passed us by.

During the year under review more students have been employed in summer work than for many years, and with scarce an exception most excellent work has been done by them. The fact that their services have been required indicates the enfeebled conditions of many fields that have hitherto had permanent pastorates, and the success of their work will again make such service unnecessary. Another indication of the condition of the work, as a whole, is found in the changed demands for the services of the women in the employ of the Society. There has been very little call for work of an evangelistic character, and where they were not employed as permanent supplies of small fields, they were called to serve as general missionaries in the interim of pastorates for the raising of debts, settling of difficulties and preparing the fields for new men. In this some of the workers have shown themselves specially gifted. Thus the year has been devoted rather to strengthening the things that remain than to reaching out aggressively to new enterprises.

A growing spirit of comity continues manifest. In several fields hitherto occupied by other denominations we have been welcomed by a class who have expressed a desire for the unity of all Christian forces. It is too soon as yet to predict the final outcome. Apparently the chief obstacle will be the sturdy adherence of a few local partisans of former faiths, and not official advice from outside. In the boards of the leading denominations there appears to be a growing spirit of comity and an enlarged vision of the reach of the Kingdom, resulting in a more statesman-like policy, while in the fields in question popular opinion brings increased pressure to bear for union.

#### MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

FRANKLIN CARTER, LL.D., PRESIDENT. REV. JOSHUA COIT, SECRETARY.

REV. E. B. PALMER, TREASURER. OFFICE IN BOSTON.

The receipts of this Auxiliary for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were.....	\$93,042 79
The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Massachusetts, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	47,631 06
Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$140,673 85

The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31..... \$22,247 36

The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1..... \$59,327 54

Secretary COIT writes :

One hundred and fifty-four stations have been occupied during the year by missionaries of this Society. Ten general missionaries have been employed and 141 other missionaries. In all, 151. Of the 154 stations, 22 have been "united" and 132 "single." Of 154 churches and missions aided, 78 may be called "permanent" and 45 "new," and 31 of them are foreign.

To the 78 "permanent" the total grant was \$17,675. Average grant, \$225.32. To the 45 "new" the total grant was \$13,325. Average grant, \$296. To the 31 foreign the total grant was \$13,765. Average, \$444. Four stations have been dropped from our list and nine added. One, Southfield, has become self-supporting. Concord, Norwegian, gets on without aid, as does the Chestnut Hill Mission. The French work in Ware, for lack of support in the town, has been given up. Of the nine added, Granville Center, Quincy Point, North Rochester, Waquoit, Ward Hill and West Stockbridge are old friends returned for aid again. The Italian work in Boston has been resumed. The work at Swains Pond is new, begun at the instance of and carried on under the superintendence of the Maplewood church. The Armenian church in Worcester, formerly aided by the Worcester City Missionary Society, has been passed over by that Society to us. •

At the Annual Meeting in May a change was made in the constitution of the Society, so that the Executive Committee consists of fifteen members, instead of thirteen as formerly. These are to be chosen, three each year for a term of five years, and after serving a full term a person is not eligible for a year. The new Committee was made up of six who had formerly been members, and nine new men, of whom seven consented to serve. It is hoped that by this change a wider interest may be gained in the churches. The new Committee has found no occasion to change the methods of the Society, which continue as before.

Home Missionary work in Massachusetts does not change much from year to year in character, but it grows more imperative. This is equally true of the country and of the city work, and also of the native and foreign work. It is becoming more clear as time passes

that these four kinds of work are really but one, so closely are they allied and so constantly do they affect each other. We must care for and strengthen the country church, not only for its own sake, but in order that the young men and maidens that go from it constantly to our cities and the West may be strong in the Lord and be able to withstand new temptations, and be helpers and not hindrances to everything that is good and pure and lovely. And, again, we must uphold and maintain the country church, not only for the diminishing number of the old stock, but also on account of the foreigners who are sifting into the remotest corners of the Commonwealth. We must care for the new enterprises in our cities and their suburbs, not only because of the foreign immigration, which is now increasing and is of less desirable character than heretofore, but also that the new-comers from the country towns may be suitably welcomed; and also that the whole tone of the city's influence on the country towns may be elevated and made more often and more positively a Christian influence.

In the prosecution of the work this year no special change has been made. The general missionaries, Taft and Cook, have been blest in their labors, and much good has resulted that cannot be tabulated, but the record is on high. The foreign immigration and its results are of constantly increasing importance to Massachusetts and to other New England States as well. There came to Massachusetts last year 39,474 immigrants, more than to any other State except New York and Pennsylvania. And they came from 34 nationalities; 5,730 Italians, 4,748 Poles, 3,821 Hebrews, 3,224 Portuguese, 1,966 Finns, 1,948 from Austro-Hungary. Of these half dozen nationalities, 20,437, more than half. Now, while 40,000 may seem a small part of 2,800,000, the population of the State, yet we should remember that the thousands who have been coming in previous years and their children are with us. So that to-day less than half the people in Massachusetts have fathers who were born in the United States. The percentage in 1890 was but  $47\frac{1}{2}$ , in 1895, 42  $\frac{1}{5}$ ; while to-day, or rather in 1900, it was only  $37\frac{1}{2}$ . That is to say, that but a little over one-third of our people have fathers born in the United States, and of this third very many, in fact a large percentage, have grandfathers from over the sea. There is a sort of cumulative effect of this immigration which is seen in certain parts of our large cities, and yet which is seldom considered as it might well be.

It has seemed to this Society to be a plain and pressing duty to preach the Gospel to these multitudes and to preach it to them in their own language. This we have tried to do as far as we could. Last year we spent on this home-foreign work \$19,371, and this year quite

as much, while the National Society spent on the immigrant population \$31,441. We are now working among the Armenians, Finns, French, Germans, Greeks, Italians, Poles, Norwegians and Swedes. And we should be glad to add to this list Portuguese and Syrians. But since this, as all the rest of our work, now that the Swett Fund is exhausted, has to be carried on with our ordinary resources, we think we have reached the limit.

For the work in the West presses heavily upon us, as upon all that are open to the demands our country makes upon the children of the King. It is a pleasure that we are able to send to New York for this part of our work decidedly more than we did last year. From February 28th to March 1st, last year, our sending to New York was only \$15,476.17. This year, between the same dates, we have sent 30,581.53, nearly twice as much, but yet not enough. For we are hoping that this year may see the end of the debt, so that in the future the work of the National Society may be enlarged and the new settlements and growing towns of the West may be supplied with the Gospel preached in purity and power. And not only this, but the waste places in our large cities be cared for and the half million of peoples from every land may be met as they come to this Christian land by those who shall declare unto them, in their own mother tongue, the glad tidings of the Gospel, and make known to them the unsearchable riches that are in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### RHODE ISLAND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

J. F. HUNTSMAN, PRESIDENT. REV. J. H. LYON, SECRETARY, CENTRAL FALLS.

JOSEPH WILLIAM RICE, TREASURER. OFFICE IN PROVIDENCE.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year<sup>s</sup> ending January 31, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$3,386 66
Income from invested funds.....	165 67
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	\$3,552 33

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Rhode Island, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	12,848 24
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions. \$16,400 57

The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses within the year ending January 31.....	\$3,538 37
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Fifteen missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year.



Secretary LYON writes:

The Rhode Island Home Missionary Society has given aid and comfort to eleven organized churches and three missions during the year.

No new churches organized and no new work undertaken. Four of the churches are Swedish. They are all prosperous and we take great pleasure in their good work. In several of the churches there has been encouraging progress, indicated by conversions and the increase of congregations. A few, owing to circumstances, can scarcely hold their own. Our mission among the Armenians in Providence has been successful beyond any previous year.

Our churches are contributing well to sustain the work in our State, and also to help the larger work beyond our borders.

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

REV. JOEL S. IVES, SECRETARY. WARD W. JACOBS, ESQ., TREASURER.  
OFFICE IN HARTFORD.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$13,139 80
From legacies .....	5,976 97
Income from invested funds.....	197 26
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	\$19,314 03

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Connecticut, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	80,336 68
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$99,650 71
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	\$5,781 15
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$17,181 03

Seventy-five missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with seventy-three churches and eleven out-stations.

Secretary IVES reports:

Department of Special Trusts.—This department was organized in 1864, it being discovered that our Congregational churches, during the last 200 years, had lost about one million dollars of ecclesiastical funds. There are now eighteen trusts, valued at \$81,491.24, in this department. The increase during the year is \$7,380. This plan is of advantage not only in conserving existing funds, but in the encouragement of their increase, as it adds the element of security and permanence; for if, in the future, the need of the particular fund should

not exist, it would remain in the control of the Society for general work.

**New Enterprises.**—Within fifteen years fourteen churches which have been fostered as new enterprises have come to self-support, two of them being Swedish churches. Two of these fourteen can be counted within the past year—Stony Creek, which assumed self-support in 1900, but because of the loss of its building, by fire, and its heroic efforts to rebuild, accepted aid for 1901, and the King's Highway of Bridgeport, which was organized in 1894 and is the fourth new enterprise in that city within thirty years (although the Park Street church was never aided by the Society) to come to self-support. The Swedish Church, the fifth, and Bethany Chapel, the sixth, new enterprises of Bridgeport, are in a fair way to that good end.

**New Buildings.**—Georgetown, which was an aided church for several years, through the generosity of Deacon Edwin Gilbert is building a substantial and commodious granite church. After the organization of the Swedish church in the same village, it was decided that aid could only be given to one, and the Swedish, as the more needy, was chosen. It is the hope of Deacon Gilbert, and of the Society as well, that this new and well-appointed church, which Deacon Gilbert proposes to endow, may, in the near future, meet the needs of both these churches.

The burning of the old building at Stony Creek, while a crushing blow, was also a clarion call to new opportunity. Rev. Stanley E. Blomfield was in the pastorate of the church for "such a time as this." With indomitable courage, persistent ingenuity and noble self-sacrifice, the people decided not only "to arise and build," but also to build wisely for the future. Out of the granite quarries near by a beautiful temple is being built to minister to the needs of the residents and of the large number of summer visitors.

**The Country Church.**—Under a new plan, the General Conference, in November, gave an entire session to Connecticut, and one of the papers had the topic, "Shall the Country Church be left to die?" The results of the session deepened in the minds of many the fact that our rural sections must be cared for, not only for their own sake, but for the sake of the State and the Nation. The Constitutional Convention has brought to the front the peculiar condition of these rural communities. Rev. Charles F. Robinson, of Clinton, into whose parish nearly half a hundred families have moved from Killingworth, declares that Clinton should contribute enough to meet the grant to Killingworth. Killingworth has ministered in spiritual things, let Clinton minister in carnal things. The debt of the city to the country is but poorly paid.

Conditions are not growing worse, but the improvement is slow. Better roads, better schools, public libraries, the trolley, the country boarder, the rich man's country home, the awakened interest in forestry, the transference of water power into electricity, are the elements which conduce to betterment. But this is the brighter side of the picture.

Foreign Connecticut.—We are no longer a "Pilgrim State." We have surrendered to the ship-loads which do not land on Plymouth Rock. We are already outnumbered, while, both by natural increase and immigration, the ratio is increasingly against the "native." But we remember that the only "native" is a North American Indian, and that by the power of the Gospel the conglomerate populations of the past have been moulded into the Christian civilization of which we are so proud, and we are confident that the same Gospel can mould the new conglomerate. Nineteen Swedish churches, two Danish, one German, one French, and one Hungarian, with 20 Swedish out-stations, three Italian, and two Armenian, represent the attempt to carry the Gospel to these multitudes. Forty-three per cent. of the amount expended on the field was for foreign work and plans now being considered will carry the amount near fifty per cent. for the next year. Rev. Bela Basso, a Hungarian, and Rev. Guiseppe Merlino, an Italian, have been ordained. An Italian church will soon be organized in Hartford. There are as many Swedes as "natives" in New Britain.

New Work.—Lagging behind Vermont, Connecticut has borrowed the pioneer worker, Miss Lydia Hartig, and commissioned her for evangelistic work, in response to a resolution of the General Conference. Miss Hartig is at work in North Norfolk, under the special direction of Rev. William F. Stearns, while the Norfolk church assumes all needful expenses. The outcome of this movement is awaited with great interest and hope.

History.—Since 1793—formal organization in 1798—Connecticut has contributed to Home Missions \$4,293,090.60. Her first thought was for "the regions beyond." She was the pioneer in the triumphal march of missions. Of this more than four and one-quarter million dollars, less than fifteen cents of each dollar, has been spent in Connecticut. It has not been needed till recent years. But the need to-day is imperative and pressing. We must preach the Gospel to "the heathen at our doors." We must succor the rural places or the water-sheds will be corrupt. We must enter open doors or the door of opportunity will be shut. We must, as co-workers with God, *save Connecticut to save America—save America to save the world.* May the Lord hasten it in His time!

## NEW YORK HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. F. S. FITCH, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. ETHAN CURTIS, SECRETARY.

WILLIAM SPALDING, TREASURER, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.

The receipts of this Auxiliary within the year ending March 31, 1902, were:

From churches, individuals and legacies.....	\$4,777 59
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The National Society received from churches, individuals and legacies in New York State, for the national work (including \$22,273.28 from New York City and Brooklyn), within the year ending March 31, 1902.....	32,158 52
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$36,936 11
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The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 31.....	\$14,281 00
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Fifty-seven missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fifty-four churches and stations.

Secretary CURTIS writes:

The following report has reference to the churches in the State, outside the Metropolitan District, which district embraces the churches of New York and Brooklyn. The year has been a busy one in the field under consideration, and much good work has been done. There has been the steady upbuilding that must always be the main object of Home Missionary endeavor; in addition there has been, here and there, a special interest with a revived church and an increased membership. The year has witnessed many changes in the pastorate, but the churches have called other good men, so that the work has not suffered. Early in the year it seemed necessary to reduce the expenditure on the field and also in the office. As a consequence small salaries were threatened, but in most cases, though 10 per cent. or more of Home Missionary aid was withdrawn, the churches came to the rescue, making good the deficiency, so that the faithful pastors did not suffer. There are two or three marked examples; one, the Niagara Square Church, Buffalo, where the amount asked from the Home Missionary Society was voluntarily reduced \$300. But this was followed by immediate rallying with generous additional subscriptions, so that the salary was maintained at its original figure. In the pastor's last quarterly report he says, "The release on our part of \$300 Home Missionary aid this year has not hindered us; we have met all our obligations." Other churches, notably St. Luke's, Elmira, Plymouth Mission, Buffalo, made a reduction of \$100 each, and all over the State there was a general meeting on the part of the churches of the



deficiency thus caused. In the office it was found necessary to give up our faithful clerk who had been with us 16 years; also, to remove to an inside room to reduce the rent. Since early in August the Secretary has been the only worker in the office, as he was previously in the field. In February a joint letter, appealing in behalf of the National and State Societies to our churches, was sent to each of our pastors, and this was followed by a personal letter, to which there were many hearty responses, showing earnest loyalty to our work. All of our churches, with few exceptions, have contributed during the year to our treasury, and numbers of them have increased their contributions. If we were to mention individual churches as having experienced during the twelve months something worthy of note, we might name the South Avenue Church, Syracuse, as having suffered greatly by floods; twice driven from their house of worship and nearly half of their people having abandoned their homes on two occasions. But through this very cause this church became a channel of distribution of relief to a half hundred destitute families, for which many contributed in all our churches and in the city. And on account of their fidelity in the service of helpfulness to others the pastor, Rev. Kingsley F. Norris, and people of this church have come into merited prominence. Meantime, in spite of all hindrances, the work of the church has gone steadily forward. They are now making a successful effort for a building lot on higher ground. Clayton is entering upon a brighter future through the coming to them of Rev. H. A. Johnston, who, as our pastor at Wilmington, has been so successful. St. Luke's, Elmira, under the leadership of Rev. C. F. Allen, has continued its remarkable record. East Avenue, Lockport, which a year ago was almost buried under its load of debt and other discouragements, has, in the twelve months, through many sacrifices and great courage, entered into a bright future. Their Moses in this remarkable accomplishment is their energetic pastor, Rev. G. A. Brock. Columbus, under the leadership of Rev. C. H. Burroughs, is a continual example of what can be done by steady, wise labor in a little back country field. If there were space other fields might well be mentioned.

In the pressure of reduced expenditure early in the year several churches cut loose from the Society and became self-supporting. These were Geddes, Syracuse, Deer River, South Granville, Tallman and Plainfield Center. Susquehanna, Pa., has built a fine new church edifice during the period covered by this report; also Volney, Roscoe and Black Creek have made renovation or repairs on their church edifices. So the year has been a good one in this New York field.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF NEW  
YORK CITY AND BROOKLYN

The receipts of this Society have been \$5,548.90 and the expenditures \$5,548.90, for the year ending March 31, 1902. Thirteen churches have been aided.

Secretary CHASE reports:

In April, 1901, the Home Missionary work of the Metropolitan District was placed in the hands of the Congregational Church Extension Society, of New York City and Brooklyn, for one year. The officers of the Extension Society during this time have been William H. Nichols, President; Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D.D., Vice-President; George W. Hebard, Treasurer; Rev. C. Thurston Chase, Secretary, and the committee in charge of the Home Missionary work consisted of Rev. Drs. R. R. Meredith, T. B. McLeod, S. P. Cadman, Henry A. Stimson, C. E. Jefferson, and Messrs. G. P. Stockwell and B. F. Blair.

For the work in this District the National Home Missionary Society appropriated \$5,000. During the year further needs developed and an additional appropriation was made. The total amount received from the Home Missionary Society and paid to 13 different fields was \$5,548.90.

Among the newer fields White Plains presents the most attractive outlook. The most recently established (October 2, 1901) of the suburban churches, it has united the unchurched of many denominations in a new section of the town. For its own support and toward its attractive building this church has raised \$3,171.97 in the first seven months of its existence. The church membership on May 1, 1902, was 91, and the Sunday-school numbered 170; while the Young People's Society counted 22 active members. Aggressive extension work, looking to the establishment of another church, is already being carried on by this new organization at Arthur Manor. The double field of Pelhamville and Mount Vernon has so developed as to begin to feel the necessity of dividing the parishes and securing a minister for each. Somewhat over a year ago Martense Church almost succumbed to the difficulties under which it was then laboring. For the past year, however, its growth has been quite encouraging. Additions are being made to the membership, the Sunday-school now numbers nearly 200, and the church services and midweek meetings are well attended. The accommodations have been for a long time so taxed as to lead the

organization to secure a building plot, and plan for the erection of a chapel building. The Swedish work throughout the city has shown even more than usual activity and there are clear indications that other Swedish churches will soon be organized and that some of those now standing upon an independent basis will join the Congregational body. Among the older fields Brooklyn Hills is overcrowding its accommodations and has recently secured additional land for the erection of a new building. Its membership and attendance have steadily increased and with the rapid growth of the neighborhood in which the church is placed its growth will doubtless continue.

With the possible exception of one or two of the weaker fields, the Extension Society is looking forward to the discontinuance or material reduction of all grants now standing and the assistance of several fields to which no appropriations could be made because of lack of funds.

During the past year the Nazarene and the Camp Memorial churches have been dropped from the list of beneficiaries.

#### OHIO HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. ALBERT M. HYDE, PRESIDENT. REV. JOHN G. FRASER, D.D., SECRETARY AND  
TREASURER, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

The net receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 31, 1902, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$6,712 55
The National Society received from churches, individuals and legacies, in Ohio, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	2,297 68
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Total net amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions .....	\$9,010 23
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, in cash, for the national work, from surplus and request of donors within the year ending March 31.....	\$115 46
The Auxiliary expended in its own field for necessary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 31.....	\$7,958 90

Thirty-seven missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with forty churches and stations.

Secretary FRASER reports:

#### RECEIPTS

The receipts from Ohio for Home Missions in 1901-02 were \$9,014.98, a decrease of about \$40 from the previous year. Four legacies, the largest less than \$1,000, aggregated \$1,631.61, leaving \$7,383.37 as gifts from the living, a gain of \$309 from the corresponding amount of the preceding year.

Of the total, \$6,712.55, an increase of \$642.16, came to the State treasury, and \$2,302.43 was sent to New York, including all the legacies and \$671.82 additional, of which \$217.80 was specials. The State comes slowly to self-consciousness, this remainder of \$451.05 being less by about \$200 than the corresponding amount of the former year.

The National Society has promptly and fully paid in monthly portions \$2,000, its half of the Cleveland Slavic Mission. It has also met the call of the Ohio Society for \$1,390.86 under the new and temporary arrangement by which the National Society guaranteed the Ohio work up to limit agreed upon by the two societies. This makes the total available for work in Ohio \$10,103.41, or nearly \$1,900 within the \$12,000 limit. \$115.46 was returned to New York at the end of the year, making Ohio's contribution to the National work \$1,027.03.

#### THE HONOR ROLL

The list of churches measuring up to the standard of fifty cents per member from gifts of the living perceptibly lengthens this year, and includes two aided churches.

#### THE SLAVIC WORK

It is difficult to condense Supt. Schauffler's concise and comprehensive report of the Cleveland Slavic Mission. The test of members, always somewhat unsatisfactory, shows a definite gain over the previous year, and a slight increase over two years ago, the total average attendance at all meetings at Bethlehem, Cyril, East Madison Avenue and Mizpah being 1,344.35, against 1,232.45 one year ago, and 1,326.8 two years ago. An analysis shows some decrease in every Sunday morning service, and in almost every service using other language than English; but a gain in English services, and in such agencies as are adapted to lead toward the use of English. The work shows a wise adaptation to changing conditions in the use of new forms to meet new needs.



Events of special interest have been the erection of Cyril Branch into Cyril Church, and the ordination at Bethlehem of Lewis Hodous for missionary work in China, making, with his wife, an even roll of 20 members sent by this church into the mission field, besides the considerable number who have come into its membership after they had chosen to be missionaries. This record is believed to be unequaled in our Ohio churches.

Near the close of the year a very marked and gracious spiritual quickening came upon the whole work. Dr. Schauffler writes: "The work as a whole has received a decided impulse and is in better and more hopeful condition than for several years. This is especially apparent in the English part of Bethlehem Church, in the Mizpah Sunday-school and Christian Endeavor Society and in the Cyril church field."

In April the Executive Committee received and approved a proposal for a temporary arrangement between the Congregational Home Missionary Society and the Ohio Home Missionary Society, reported at the annual meeting, and there approved. In May it heard reports of great value from eight of the twelve conferences, through their Home Missionary Committees on aided, dependent and pastorless churches and new fields. In June it planned for the campaign recommended by the Special Committee of Directors appointed at the last annual meeting. In September an arrangement was made for three months for the services of a General Missionary jointly with the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society. In October plans were made for a campaign, afterward carried out in November, with the aid of Rev. W. G. Puddefoot and Miss M. Dean Moffatt, representing the National Society.

#### SPECIAL FUNDS

Several of the State Home Missionary Societies receive and administer special funds for local churches. On suggestion of the Executive Committee, the directors recommended that this Society receive such funds, with promise to make the wisest possible investment of them, and to pay over to the churches the income arising; the Society reserving the right to make itself whole for expense incurred.

#### RELATIONS WITH THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

The temporary arrangement with the National Society approved last year, under which it guaranteed the Ohio work up to the limit

agreed upon between the two societies, with quarterly payments of balance, has worked satisfactorily to the Ohio Society, and not disadvantageously to the National Society. At the end of the first and second quarters Ohio drew on the National Society for balances; but it was not obliged to do so after October; and the total sent direct to New York from Ohio, including legacies, exceeded the drafts on New York. The National Society proposes a continuance of the arrangement for the current year.

ANNIVERSARIES

This fiftieth anniversary of the State Association marks the completion of 30 years' life and service of the Ohio Home Missionary Society, 15 under the present Secretary.

ILLINOIS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

HON. THOMAS C. MACMILLAN, PRESIDENT. REV. JAMES TOMPKINS, D.D.,  
SUPERINTENDENT. AARON B. MEAD, ESQ., TREASURER.  
OFFICE IN CHICAGO.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were.....	\$51,192 39
The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, for the national work, within the year ending March 31....	15,984 61
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$67,177 00
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	\$300 00
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$48,325 10
Ninety-two missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and two churches and stations.	

Secretary TOMPKINS writes:

The offerings from this State for the Home Missionary Society are \$17,537.43 in excess of the year preceding, and are much larger than during any year since the panic of 1894. Indeed, only once have they been exceeded since the origin of the Society. This is gratifying taken alone, but doubly so when considered in connection with the fact that the year has been one of "debt-paying" by the churches throughout the State. Another prominent feature of church activity has been that of building, enlarging and repairing church edifices and parsonages.

Scores of churches, large and small, have indulged in this wholesome exercise. They frankly state that this has greatly reduced their missionary offerings, but they give assurance of their loyalty to the cause and pledge themselves to contribute hereafter more generously than ever before.

The missionary force employed has been as follows: One State Superintendent, one City Superintendent, one Evangelist, one Field Secretary, 85 pastors, two Bible readers, one deaconess, 34 non-commissioned workers who have performed temporary service, making a total of 126.

The number of churches aided in support of pastors is 86. Beside these 28 missions have been supplied with services and 89 churches have been visited by the missionary evangelists, making a total of 203. The churches that have arranged, in some form, for self-support, number 13; ten churches have been organized within the year.

The spiritual work and development of our churches have reached beyond the average of former years. The evangelistic efforts proved efficient, and such labors have been crowned with gratifying results.

The only new departure in the plan and operations of this Auxiliary has been the appointment of a Field Secretary. But it should be borne in mind that his labors are not exclusively the presentation of the cause and the collection of funds for the Society. Indeed, thus far his labors have been largely of an evangelistic nature and the financial efforts mostly for the benefit of churches embarrassed by debts, or in need of a parsonage or a house of worship. One church that was completely discouraged by a floating indebtedness of \$1,200, under his leadership disposed of this incubus and placed nearly \$100 on the credit side of the account; and best of all, welcomed 40 into church fellowship. An able pastor has just been called and the church is moving forward vigorously in varied and effective lines of church activity. Such work is needed in a score of other churches and will be undertaken as rapidly as time and strength will permit.

The President of the Society and the Board of Directors have evinced even deeper interest in, and have devoted more time than heretofore to, the cause of Home Missions. This has been very helpful in promoting widespread interest in the fundamental work of Home Missions throughout the entire State. There has been more intelligent study of the needs of this Commonwealth and of its relations to our entire land. This has developed a marked increase in effort to convert this Empire State of the Interior into a power for righteousness and a strong factor in making ours a Christian nation.

## MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. DAN F. BRADLEY, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. M. M. MARTIN, D.D., CHAIRMAN.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES. REV. WILLIAM H. WARREN, D.D., SECRETARY.

REV. JOHN P. SANDERSON, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were..... \$16,010 09

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Michigan, for the national work, within the year ending March 1..... 4,386 37

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.. \$20,396 46

The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1..... \$16,250 39

## Secretary WARREN says:

The results of our Home Missionary work in Michigan during the year have been such as to prompt all who love the cause to thank God and take courage. Eighty-nine missionaries have been in the service during the year, supplying with preaching, and with other helpful, uplifting Christian influence, 112 churches and out-stations. On account of changes in pastorates only 65 missionaries have been in the service at the same time. Seven new churches have been organized in needy portions of the State. Two of these were in one of our northern counties where there is not a single house of worship, Protestant or Roman Catholic, in the whole county. In this connection, a fact may be stated which illustrates one phase of our Home Missionary policy. During the more than eight years in which I have been superintendent, no new church has been organized in any community where there was already another Protestant church of any denomination, except in two or three instances where it was generally recognized that there was need of another church.

One token of the healthful vigor of our churches is that a much larger number than usual have built new houses of worship, or new parsonages, or greatly improved those they already had. An evidence of a growing appreciation of the value of Home Missionary work is seen in the goodly number of our churches which have made a special effort that their gifts to this cause during the year should not fall below, but, if possible, be an advance upon their largest gift for the last five years.

There is no State in the interior portion of our country to which so many people from near and from far go for rest, recreation and



renewed physical vigor as to Michigan. It is our aim and endeavor to make our State morally and spiritually what it already is physically. There is no more vital factor in accomplishing this than the cause of Home Missions. One of the most serious hindrances to the work has been the difficulty in procuring pastors for our small Home Missionary churches. Some of them have been frequently left for months, and sometimes longer, without a pastor. During the year, a brother who had been a faithful, devoted and eminently successful missionary pastor in our newer fields, has been persuaded to become a temporary pastor of pastorless missionary churches, spending two or three weeks or more upon each field. His work in this new relation gives promise of blessed results.

If it were possible to take the generous givers to Home Missions with me over the more than 23,000 miles traveled last year, so that they could meet face to face the eager, interested audiences assembled in little rural and village churches, in country school-houses and in halls over stores; if then we could go to other communities and see the strong churches which have grown from such beginnings, the question would never again arise in any mind: "Do Home Missions pay?" If, in addition to this, these same generous friends of the cause could share with me the hearty hospitality always proffered, whether it be in the little log or shack cabin home on the frontier, or in the most tasteful and attractive homes of the older portions of the State, the above question would receive a still more emphatic affirmative answer.

#### WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. G. R. LEAVITT, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. HOMER W. CARTER, D.D., BELOIT,  
SECRETARY. C. M. BLACKMAN, ESQ., WHITEWATER, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches, individuals, legacies, and income.....	\$20,220 37
The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Wisconsin, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	487 72

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$20,708 09
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	500 00
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$16,013 21

Seventy-five missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with 125 churches and stations.

## Secretary CARTER reports:

(Began self-support for entire State in 1883, continued self-support for the southern three-fifths only, from 1886, re-assumed self-support for entire State October 1, 1899—not 1900, as erroneously reported.)

## VARIETY

Wisconsin has an exceptionally wide variety of soil and scenery and of people and of problems.

It comprises everything from the fragrant arbutus to the fragrant tobacco; from sand, rocks, hills and forests, to the richest prairie land; with lumbering, mining and farming prominent among its wide variety of occupations.

It has all sorts of people, from the American Indian to the typical New Englander. With multitudes of foreigners of all sorts, it is predominantly and decidedly American.

To meet the complexity of problems involved, the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society is seeking to be true to its opportunity and obligation with the State motto, "Forward," and with the Home Missionary motto, "Self-support and More."

## AGENCIES

Among our special and important agencies are two district missionaries, Revs. F. N. Dexter and J. D. Whitelaw, with Missionary Assistant Mr. C. H. Macumber, and the monthly State organ, "Our Church Life."

The Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, represented with the most effective co-operation by State Superintendent Rev. G. C. Haun, is an essential co-partner in opening and developing our new and needy fields. A marked illustration of this effective co-operation has been the Grove Meetings (without tent) for the last two summers by Supt. Haun and District Missionary Dexter. Rev. John William continues as joint missionary of the two societies for Clark and adjacent counties.

The Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society and the Congregational Church Building Society constitute Missionary Triplets vitally concerned in the opening and developing of our new enterprises.

By our "rule of four" which requires from every aided church an annual missionary offering for the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and at least two others of our six missionary agencies, we seek to emphasize the fact that Wisconsin missions are for the sake of world-

wide missions, and that each church from the beginning is to be a kingdom extension agency.

Our three Christian Academies, to say nothing about our Christian Colleges, North Wisconsin at Ashland, Endeavor and Rochester, are also essential to our missionary development. Several students of North Wisconsin Academy, as well as members of the faculty, co-operate in maintaining several preaching points within reach of Ashland.

### SUCCESS

In spite of the heavy financial problem involved in self-support in a State with marvelous increase of population, particularly at the north, the work has moved forward with gratifying success.

The first year of self-support all bills of the \$14,000 expenditure were promptly paid and \$150 forwarded to the treasury of the National Society for our work beyond. The second year of self-support, closing with last October, the \$16,000 required were regularly paid and \$500 sent by the State to the national treasurer in fulfilment of our motto and our mission.

The additions to missionary churches for our year ending October 1, 1901, were 484, including 184 from new churches; 250 of these on confession of faith.

There have been organized from July, 1900, to May, 1902, 16 churches averaging over 18 members each. Of these, 7 were organized in the year ending March, 1902. In the past year and a half 12 new meeting houses have been dedicated, 5 of these within the year ending March 5, 1902. Three of the new churches brought with them property valued at \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,500 respectively.

Three fields, comprising four churches, have assumed self-support during the past year. A parsonage has been erected at Nekoosa and meeting houses extensively repaired at Prairie du Chien and Two Rivers.

With numerous changes our list of missionaries and fields remains about the same, viz.: Fifty missionaries, 75 organized churches with 25 additional preaching points.

These statistics give but hints of the spiritual fruitage which is the object of all, and which has been gratifying in quantity and quality.

### THE OUTLOOK

With Macedonian cries from North and South, and an able body of missionaries, an alert force of leaders, and a company of supporters of increased strength, the outlook in spite of grave problems and

heavy burdens is hopeful for the needed enlargement and strengthening of the things of the Kingdom of Righteousness and Peace and Joy in the Holy Ghost.

### IOWA HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. TRUMAN O. DOUGLASS, D.D., GRINNELL, SECRETARY. J. H. MERRILL, ESQ.,  
DES MOINES, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches, individuals, legacies, and income.....	\$16,882 54
The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Iowa, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	10,163 45

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$27,045 99
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The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society for National work, within the year ending March 31.....	31 60
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The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$15,103 40
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Secretary DOUGLASS says:

In the last Home Missionary year the Iowa Auxiliary had in its employ 92 missionaries, who supplied 99 churches, with numerous out-stations, and performed over 60 years of labor.

During the year five churches assumed self-support. Blencoe and Hinsdale had a grant of \$150. In the first quarter, under the inspired leadership of their pastor, Rev. W. E. Sauerman, they raised the whole amount for Home Missions and came to self-support.

The churches organized during the year were: Crocker, Fellowship in Madison County; Humeston, Owen Center, Rossie and Treynor.

Humeston, with a membership of nearly 100 and with a church building and parsonage, came to us from another denomination.

At Arion, two churches disbanding in the interests of Christian unity, an ecclesiastical society has been formed, and a Congregational missionary pastor called. He is on the ground and commissioned by the Society.

A new mission has been started among the Scandinavians in Clinton, with a church organization in prospect.

During the year church buildings on Home Missionary ground have been secured at Agency, Hiteman and Minden, and the house of worship at Thompson has been so improved as to be substantially new.



Homes for missionary pastors have been built during the year at Bear Grove, Cedar Rapids, Bethany, Lakeside and Pioneer, Oto, Popejoy, Vancleve and Washta, and the Farnhamville parsonage made essentially new by rebuilding and enlargement. A number of the missionary churches report revivals and nearly all of them additions to their membership.

This closes our second decade of self-support. In these 20 years the Executive Committee has issued 1,500 commissions to about 500 different men and women who have performed more than 1,200 years of service.

For this work in the State we have raised and expended only a few dollars less than \$300,000, and we have sent to the treasury of the National Society more than \$70,000; our total missionary contributions in these 20 years aggregating \$1,100,000.

In these years we have planted 141 churches in the State and established 107 in self-support.

We have erected in this time 227 houses of worship, 130 of these on Home Missionary ground, and secured 138 parsonages, 90 of these for missionary pastors.

Sixty-three thousand, in round numbers, have been received into the membership of our churches in these 20 years, about 40,000 of them on confession of faith.

The membership in this time has increased from a little over 15,000 to over 37,000.

In the work of these two decades we have, for the most part, followed only traditional lines.

*The work of Home Missions, "as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be," is the work of planting and fostering churches by supporting missionary pastors.*

We have employed evangelists, pastors-at-large, church planters, General Missionaries, etc., but we have not gone extensively into this form of service, and more than one-half of the time we have had no General Missionary worker of any sort. We have now one General Missionary. The great bulk of our funds has gone to the support of our missionary pastors.

The work among our foreign populations has been enlarged somewhat during these 20 years.

Twenty years ago we had seven German churches in the State, now we have 13. Our Immanuel Kirke at Dubuque—Rev. Hermann Ficke pastor of 34 years' standing—with its 200 members and 400 children and youth in its Sunday-school, is one of the most important German Congregational plants in America.

Twenty years ago we had seven Welsh churches, now we have but six, one having died, to be born again, however, with a new tongue.

Twenty years ago we had neither Bohemian nor Scandinavian churches in the State. Now we have two Bohemian and four Scandinavian churches, and several out-stations where services are held regularly.

This is the sixty-sixth year of our Home Missionary work in Iowa. The commissions issued in the work number over 4,000. The work has cost about \$800,000 and fully 2,000 years of toil and sacrifice. But the outcome has been 320 churches planted; over 200 of them established in self-support; nearly all of them supplied with houses of worship and over half of them with parsonages. And there have been gathered into these churches over 100,000 members, 65,000 of these on confession of faith; and our missionary contributions have already almost reached the goodly sum of \$2,000,000.

#### KANSAS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. R. CORDLEY, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. HENRY E. THAYER, SUPERINTENDENT.  
L. D. WHITEMORE, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary for Home Missions, within the year ending March 31, were:

From churches, individuals, legacies, and income.....	\$5,682 42
The National Society received from legacies, in Kansas, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	125 00

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$5,807 42
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 31.....	\$6,270 94

Thirty missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with 38 churches and stations.

Superintendent THAYER reports:

The second year of self-support has become a matter of history; and though it was one of trial and transition, yet we claim to-day attention to a record of success. In great distress we learned loyalty; with no strong external aid we developed our own resources. We have cared for that which was organized and undertaken new work. The favor of God has been manifestly with us.

It has been prophesied that the second year of our new life would be our hardest. The newness of the idea would carry us through the first year. Pastors would have pride in meeting their apportionments; but weariness was expected for the second year, unless loyalty

should take the place of enthusiasm. Perhaps the prophecy was realized in part. The fact is that our collections for the second year were \$587.19 less than for the first year. We only trust that we are beyond the experimental stage in our State work.

Last year was our serious transition. The strong paternal leader was exchanged for a younger man who had only a pastorate to suggest ways of action. For 18 years the Home Missionary forces had felt the strong counsel of Rev. L. P. Broad; four years as general missionary and 14 years as superintendent. Self-support was born in his fertile brain and for eight years he nursed the idea until it was adopted by the State April 1, 1900.

The year was one of great spiritual development. Reports from the missionaries were full of good words of conversions and quickened churches. The results were worthy of expenditure.

The new Superintendent offers to the Society the policy of internal development; the things that are must be larger. Where we have wrought we must finish. Of course some work will come to naught because of removals and death. Some works were begun when there was no positive call, and they will naturally die. New fields will open. Several such are waiting for us to-day. But the general idea is to make that which we have grander and better. This Society demands stronger life and more results in our churches. It desires the noblest, best trained, best paid leadership. It says to the Congregationalists of Kansas: "An illy equipped, ignorant, weak, poorly paid ministry is unthinkable." Our churches are not to maintain preachers but to apostolize pastors.

And now we are fairly launched on the third year of our Kansas problem. The city awaits our best effort. Our families from farm and town are seeking the city, and we must be ready to meet them. Lowly districts need the redemptive forces which we have to offer. The great hosts of young life in our Kansas country districts offer a privilege and a duty that seldom come to any people. We are co-laborers with Christ to bring the sway of our Lord over all. The successes of last year only cheer us for this year.

#### CALIFORNIA HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. GEO. C. ADAMS, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. J. H. HARRISON, SUPERINTENDENT  
AND SECRETARY. GEO. T. HAWLEY, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary for Home Missions, within the year ending March 31, 1902, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$9.945 36
From legacies .....	176 00
Income from invested funds.....	188 00

Forward.....	\$10,309 36
The National Society received from churches and individuals in North California, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	574 90
Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$10,884 26
The Auxiliary expended in its own field for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 31.....	\$10,236 11

Secretary HARRISON says:

Forty-one missionaries and a number of supplies have preached regularly in 64 churches and less regularly in some 30 additional stations where churches are not yet organized. Two new churches have been organized; two church buildings erected; eight buildings repaired; two parsonages provided; 204 conversions reported, with 199 additions on confession of faith and 169 by letter. The largest additions have been in places where special revival meetings have been held.

Second in importance to the good work of our missionary churches is the notable event in our missionary history, the assumption by our churches of the entire support of the Home Missionary work in this district of Northern and Central California and Nevada. This is our first report as an Auxiliary, and while we regret we cannot send on any large amount of money for the national work, we do rejoice to report that we have carried on the same volume of work and close the first year with every liability met and a small balance in our treasury, while every missionary has been paid *promptly*.

This is all a matter of thanksgiving to God and congratulations with our churches. The Society is fortunate in having as its Directors a body of picked men who meet every month and who have managed the business with rare discretion. They also publish a missionary quarterly.

The two "First" churches of San Francisco and Oakland have responded nobly to the demands of the situation. Each has given about \$2,000 in contributions. Though these two churches lead all others in the *amount* of their contributions, they do not average so much per member as several smaller churches. Indeed, if giving generously to the work of Home Missions be an evidence of loyalty we have many staunch friends. It is also one of the significant facts of our work, that eight of every ten missionary churches giving to the Home work, give also to the Foreign Board, and many of them remember each of our National Societies. It is on this spirit of broad-minded benevolence that we base our hope of future usefulness to the whole work of the Kingdom.



With us the *optimistic* spirit is just now the prevalent one. The opening of commercial gates Westward has already benefited California almost past computation.

Bank clearings the last year are larger than any other in our history. The ships of every nation lie in our ports and are unable to carry the freight offered. The sound of the hammer and saw are heard on all sides. It is not a *boom*. California, by virtue of her geographical position, her soil and climate and vast resources, has come into her new heritage. The Pacific is the world's largest ocean and is to be the theater of the largest commerce. The two greatest continents face each other over this ocean.

Men are beginning to realize this and are preparing for the new era, not as those moved by greed of gain, but as men *awed* by a sense of high responsibility.

It almost seems at times as though the pioneer spirit had returned and that men are working for the future California as they did who came 50 years ago.

All the various phases of religious work needed in any part of our nation demand recognition here. Here are large cities with great foreign populations. Here are vast regions yet to be teeming with populations, where the missionary should be sent. Mines and camps still invite to earnest effort.

Truly the hour is big with opportunity for our churches. As surely as to the Israelites, God's voice is sounding in our ears: "Behold the Lord thy God hath set the land before thee; go ye up and possess it." The California Home Missionary Society seeks to be ready to do its part in the preparation for the future.

#### PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA

REV. T. W. JONES, D.D., PHILADELPHIA, PA., SUPERINTENDENT.

The net receipts from this district have been \$11,743.52.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Forty-five missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fifty-one churches and stations.

NEW JERSEY.—Nine missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with ten churches and stations.

MARYLAND.—Five missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with five churches.

VIRGINIA.—One missionary has been in commission, in connection with one church and Sunday School with membership of 117.

Superintendent JONES says :

I am able to report decided progress in the past year, notwithstanding serious hindrances to the work from strikes, severity of weather, floods and smallpox. The latter, more than all else, diminished the audiences and cast a gloom over churches and communities, and especially such as were quarantined. Notwithstanding these discouraging hindrances, in no year have the average reports from the churches been more encouraging.

It would be gratifying to mention all the churches that have shown marked advance during the year, but the extent of the field within this Superintendency renders this impossible. The following churches have enjoyed special seasons of religious interest, and show most encouraging results.

Corry has added 50 to its membership on confession. Blossburgh reports 125 conversions, 37 having already united with the church on confession, and others to come in the near future. The report from Arnot says that 175 united on confession in the course of the year, 151 being the result of the revival. The Snyder Avenue Church of Philadelphia reports 96 added on confession, there having been a continuous revival interest. Philadelphia Park Church received 45 additions during the year. Revival interest was also manifested at West Pittston, Lansford, Welsh Hill, Centerville, Providence and Carbon-dale.

Many of the churches have made material improvements in their church property. Four churches have come to self-support.

In New Jersey, the Waverly Church of Jersey City has been steadily increasing in its congregations, and the church is moving on toward self-support in the immediate future.

A review of the 14 years of service on the part of the present Superintendent of the Pennsylvania field shows that since 1888 more English churches have been added to our rolls than in the history of the State before, and the material wealth of the denomination is more than doubled in new church edifices and parsonages.

There have been organized during these years 40 churches; 77 church edifices have been erected; 27 old edifices improved and modernized; 18 parsonages built. These are substantial improvements. The losses during this period have been scarcely any. Three or four churches were organized early, which soon passed away without any waste of Home Missionary money.

It is with new hope and encouragement that we look out into the future.

**NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE**

The contributions from this missionary district have been \$211.54.

The past year in this central portion of our field, the work has been carried forward as in the previous year by four faithful pastors—Dr. Frazee in Knoxville, Rev. Thomas S. McCallie in Chattanooga, Rev. John D. Bryant and Rev. Lemuel Jones at Tryon, N. C.

Slowly but steadily these churches are pressing on toward self-support. This gratifying result is due in no small measure to the faithful labors of the consecrated pastors who are there caring for their Pilgrim flocks among the mountains of our great central section.

**FLORIDA**

REV. S. F. GALE, JACKSONVILLE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State, within the year, have been \$568.88.

Thirty-three missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fifty-three churches and stations. Forty Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,885.

Superintendent GALE says:

The year under review must be set down as one of progress, as an inspiration of hope and courage, and one that will mark a favorable turn in the tide. It has been a year of betterments, though not one of peculiar or distinguishing achievements. It has been a year of growth, if not of noticeable expansion. There is a spirit of thanksgiving amongst the churches and a renewed determination to push forward.

The church at Ormond, after a comparatively brief period of aid, has carved her name upon the "honor roll." The last year, in spite of her assuming independence of the Home Missionary Society before the close of it, Ormond's benevolence has not only not shrunk but has increased, so that by the total of \$714 and the average per resident member of \$19.29, this "light house" on our East Coast takes her place also at the head of our benevolent churches.

The benevolences of the year have generally increased. The churches showing a decrease have great reason for it. In such happy rebound deserve to be mentioned Winter Park, again crossing the \$200 line, and New Smyrna, Avon Park, Mount Dora, Lake Helen, Moss Bluff and others.

Not to seem to be invidious in mentioning new men, but as a matter of credit due, the whole list of the Society's servants from St.

Mary's River to the Keys, those who "have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat" as well as those first come and newly welcomed, should have mention by various and common reasons well deserved, if space allowed.

The year has been a good one, as shown by accessions to membership of the churches. Under the wise and loving care of its new pastor, St. Petersburg leads the churches of the State by the accession of 25 by confession and 37 by letter. Many others, though not receiving accessions in large numbers, have received most helpful increments of spiritual strength and efficiency. From a strictly religious point of view let the year be written down as one of the best, at least the best since the great freeze of 1895. Our somewhat depleted Cuban church in Tampa has added much to the "Central" of Havana and others in Cuba.

Reference herein is so largely made to Peninsular Florida that it needs to be added in a word that our large West Florida family has enjoyed an average year at least.

It has often seemed that discouragements and depression too great to be borne were the lot of your Florida Missionaries; *'tis very far from true*, though the fact does not lessen the difficulties that have beset the work. Faithfully and bravely the Florida band has battled on still another year to win Florida for Christ.

#### ALABAMA

REV. A. T. CLARKE, SHELBY, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State have been \$191.81.

Forty missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with seventy-seven churches and stations. Fifty-two Sunday Schools report a membership of 2,104. Five churches have been organized. Five houses of worship have been built.

Superintendent CLARKE says:

Everywhere there is physical basis for spiritual life. And no description can do full justice to the situation in Alabama. Her position at the head of the list, alphabetically, may not be regarded as accidental, but as full of prophecy. At Tallassee Falls, on the mighty Tallapoosa, at Huntsville, at Alabama City, and at other points, immense wealth has been invested in great cotton mills, and the number of smaller enterprises in the State is already legion. Then, too, Alabama has been struck hard by the colony idea. Many colonies have been organized for the development of agricultural resources along special lines.



It has been demonstrated that the deposits of coal and iron are practically inexhaustible for, perhaps, hundreds of years. Rivers of oil have not yet been found beneath our surface, but capital is engaged in the research, and something quite as wonderful has been found. A train on its way to great furnaces can be loaded, partly with iron, partly with limestone, partly with coal. One and two-million-dollar cotton mills are matched by steel plants of similar proportions, and the plans for larger works have already been matured. A ship canal will, in all probability, connect Birmingham with the Gulf, and iron products be shipped from this district to all parts of the world without breaking bulk.

Why are we here in the midst of these conditions of growing population, business enterprise and increasing wealth? It is because Divine Providence has invited, with peculiar insistence on the "open door." There must be some measure of significance in the fact that the open door for the material development which I have indicated and the open door for our spiritual mission were practically identical in time.

"Entered in 1827; re-entered in 1890." In our efforts to possess the land for Jesus Christ, we are here. What meaning is in that expression! It means progress. It means better brotherhood. It means higher education. It means, in many ways, sympathetic helpfulness of the highest type. It means new realizations of the prayer of Jesus for the unity of His people. It means a fresh proclamation of the faith common to all of God's people, freed from sectarian elements.

Was this field really ready for us? Or did we come uninvited? Is there really impressive prophecy in the situation? Let the answer come from nearly one hundred churches, in love with our "faith and order" with which our Congregational Home Missionary Society has had something to do. Where are they? From Tennessee to the Gulf. Mostly in the smaller towns as yet. But this is to be the Lord's country. We are here to help. The Lord is in it and has led.

#### GEORGIA

REV. FRANK E. JENKINS, ATLANTA, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State, within the year, were \$568.88.

Twenty-five missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year in connection with forty-four churches and stations. Seventeen Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,015.

## Superintendent JENKINS reports:

The Home Missionary work in Georgia during the past twelve months has moved along carefully considered and well marked lines.

Although calls have come to us from every direction to organize new work, we have yielded in only six cases and thus report but six new churches when we might have reported many more. It has been our plan to develop the fields already entered rather than to enter new fields.

Our new Theological Seminary at Atlanta has already become an important factor in our Home Missionary work. Several of our churches have been unable to secure the trained men they wanted and are eagerly awaiting those who shall come to them from this Seminary. An entire denomination of a few hundred churches is awaiting the time when we can send among them trained men—of which they have none at present—to reorganize as Congregational Churches in name as they are now in fact. Communities all over this State—Georgia is almost as large as New England—are asking for the organization of Congregational Churches. But we must wait in all but exceptional cases, until we can send them men born and trained on Southern soil and thus adapted to the fields they must occupy and the work they must do.

Conditions in the South have radically changed during the past few years, and the demand has come for that which a free denomination like ours, with none of the entanglements of ante-bellum days, has to furnish. The great West has called for our work for years. The great South now calls for the repetition of that work within its borders. Every reason that urged to this work in the West is now of equal force in the South, and many other reasons abound here.

It is safe to say that Congregational work has been the chief intellectual and spiritual instrument in producing the changed conditions of the South, and it is equally safe to say that Providence calls for continued leadership until these changes shall become complete.

A remarkable movement among the people born in the South has made our work possible to any extent we are ready to undertake it. The turning Southward of thousands from the North and the more numerous thousands that developing resources are sure to bring for years to come and the remarkable educational renaissance now taking place in the South furnish additional reasons for not lagging in this field. The South, comparatively poor to-day, has boundless undeveloped resources. The future is to see it one of the richest parts of our country. Whether these coming riches shall flow in copious streams into the treasuries of our missionary work of the future depends on

whether we do the work that is now waiting to be done and make the beginnings that can now be so cheaply and effectively made.

### MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS

REV. A. K. WRAY, D.D., CARTHAGE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this district, within the year, have been \$2,576.71.

Thirty-five missionaries were employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with forty-two churches and stations. Forty-five Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,802.

Superintendent WRAY says:

The States covered by this Superintendency have suffered from the most withering drought ever experienced. Crops of every kind, except wheat, and fruit in a small section, were a total failure. Many of the people, especially in Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas, have been driven to absolute want, and everywhere severe losses have been sustained from the sacrifice of stock for want of food. It has meant very hard and discouraging work in our churches, most of which are located in a section of the State most seriously affected. But pastors and people have bravely borne the literal heat and burden uncomplainingly.

Whether the loss of temporal things has driven the people closer to God and spiritual interests, I cannot say, but certain it is that there have been more revivals and a deeper work of grace in our churches than for several years. Fortunately, nearly all the churches have had settled pastors—men who were ready to share losses with their people—men who have, without exception, stood to their posts, encouraging their people with cheerful messages from the Gospel of courage and hope.

### OUT-STATION WORK

One of the most gratifying features of our work this year is the fact that so many of our pastors have extended their influence to the regions beyond. With the assistance of Sunday-school Superintendent O'Brien, four churches and pastors have undertaken one or more out-stations, namely, Republic, Amity, New Cambria and Hannibal. In some places only Sunday-schools are conducted, but in others preaching services are held more or less regularly. The benefit of this work to the local church is manifested in many ways, chiefly in giving them new opportunities for helping others, which reacts favorably upon their own Christian lives. It is also helpful to the denomination in enlarging its constituency and widening the scope of its influence.

In this connection mention must be made of our missions in connection with the Tabernacle Church, Kansas City, viz.: Hope and Genesee. The former from the very small beginning has grown to an average attendance of 125, and at present is entirely self-supporting; the latter has almost outgrown its quarters and has given to the mother church over 20 members on confession of their faith. Pastor Wheeler and his assistant, Miss Burdett, are ably supported in this mission work by the members from the mother church, assisted by a few from other churches in the city who regularly teach in the Sunday-schools.

#### MISFORTUNE

Joplin, Mo. The great calamity which came to this church in the loss of its new stone building by the settling of the ground underneath it has been made known in the *Home Missionary* and our denominational papers. But the courage and splendid efforts of the pastor and his people to secure the new church site upon which to rebuild their church have not been and cannot be, here, adequately set forth. From the day the building was condemned to the present, with the most heroic persistency the work has gone forward. At great cost of labor the pastor secured \$2,000 from outside the parish and a splendid lot has been contracted for, and with as much expedition as possible the building will be removed to the new location. This will be slow and somewhat expensive work, since the material must be taken down and placed in the new, exactly as it was in the former building. The church of necessity has suffered some loss of momentum and growth, but its ranks are unbroken and its courage and devotion are true and complete.

Opportunities are not wanting for beginning new work, but in obedience to the mandate, "Keep within your apportionment," we have scrupulously passed such fields by, waiting with what patience we can command until that apportionment of funds permits us to reach out to other needy points.

#### ST. LOUIS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, 1902, were \$2,817.57, and the outlay upon its own field for missionary labor and expenses was \$2,547.69.

The churches in St. Louis have had a prosperous year and have added to their membership a large number of converts. This, however, has not added much strength from a financial standpoint because the additions have been chiefly among the children from the Sunday-



schools and young people who are not able to give much to the support of the work.

It is a matter of great moment to our St. Louis churches that they are served by pastors who have long been on the field and who are in thorough knowledge of the peculiar difficulties of their fields, and have the patience and courage to stay and struggle with their people for the mastery of the problems.

The City Missionary Society has voted to make an heroic effort to raise a fund of at least \$20,000 with which to help to lift some of the burdens from some of these churches, and at the same time pay off its own debt. Millions are being expended, or are to be, for the promotion of commerce, and we hope that we shall be able to raise the above sum for the promotion of the Kingdom of Righteousness.

#### TEXAS AND LOUISIANA

REV. LUTHER REES, PARIS, TEXAS, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this missionary district have been \$444.85.

TEXAS.—Twelve missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with eighteen churches and stations. Eleven Sunday Schools report a membership of 939.

LOUISIANA.—Four missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with nine churches and stations. Three Sunday Schools report a membership of 212.

Superintendent REES says:

I am glad to report that the Lord's rich blessing has rested upon the work during the year past. In nearly every field seasons of spiritual refreshing and revival have been enjoyed. Three hundred and eighty-nine hopeful conversions are reported and 260 have united with the churches on confession. Two churches have been organized during the year. One at Coplen, near Tyler, Tex. Ours is the only work in this village. The other is the St. Peter's Church at Bayou Blue near Kinder, La. The membership is largely Indian, some remnants of different tribes found in this neighborhood. This has been a most interesting and encouraging work. Rev. Paul Leeds is the pastor.

I am sorry not to be able to say that some of our churches have assumed self-support. Several are reducing the amounts asked for, while others are unable to do so, having suffered from removals. The church at Port Arthur (Rev. J. S. Murphy, pastor) is in flourishing condition and we trust will soon reach self-support.

The immigration into this field is something wonderful and is largely from the North and West. It is most unfortunate that we are not able to put several thousand dollars into new work.

About 50 new Sunday-schools have been organized in this field during the year and we have been distressed because of our inability to follow this work.

Our missionaries all seem hopeful.

### OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY

REV. J. H. PARKER, KINGFISHER, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this missionary district have been \$715.13.

Fifty-one missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and one churches and stations. Sixty-three Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,839.

Superintendent PARKER reports:

The work of the year has been one of progress. There have been setbacks, apparent defeats, at several points in the line of attack on the enemy's strongholds, but they do not discourage us. There is no power without the Church of God that can prevent her onward march and conquest. Satan and his hosts are no match for the Conquering Christ and a united army of Loyalists behind Him.

For convenience, I will divide the Oklahoma field into four departments, viz.:

1. The Northwestern, contiguous to the Panhandle of the Santa Fe System, the churches of which are all in the two largest counties, Woods and Woodward.

2. The Central, the most of the churches on or near the Rock Island.

3. The Eastern, churches on or tributary to the Santa Fe.

4. The churches of the three new counties in the Southwest.

The center of the first group is Alva, the seat of the Northwestern Normal. This school has the finest buildings and largest attendance of students in the Territory. Probably an Association of ten or more churches will be organized there soon to facilitate acquaintanceship, strengthen fellowship and unite in service.

The Rock Island group is the largest, having over 30 churches, our College and two Academies within its bounds. Most of the churches have been well manned and have had a year of progress. Manchester, Medford's two churches, Pond Creek, North Enid, Bison,

Coldwater and Kingfisher report about 100 accessions since January 1st from revival efforts, and most of the others have added to their membership by the here and there accretions.

The opening of the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Caddo reservations, and the making of them into three counties, has been the all-absorbing event of the year. Sixty-nine thousand people registered for 13,000 claims, and probably 200,000 have been in to see. Lawton, one of the new county seats, has a population of 8,000, and Anadarko and Hobart, the other two, 4,000 each. This growth has been in eight months. We have churches organized at each of these cities, a church building completed and paid for at Anadarko, and a parsonage at Hobart, both aided by the ever-helping Building Society. Besides these three churches we have five other organizations at promising points.

I give a few of the facts below on which demand for Statehood is based. Population, 500,000; the largest population of any State at time of admission was 155,200; average, 59,113.

Four hundred and sixty million dollars property is on the tax rolls and 24 per cent. not subject to taxation. The debt is less than \$200,000, and \$50,000 invested in Territorial property, paid for. Oklahoma has 2,000,000 acres of school and public building lands valued at present at over \$2,000,000. Twelve hundred miles of railway are built and 300 are under construction, reaching every county but one.

There are 113 Territorial and 21 National Banks, with resources of \$16,000,000 and deposits of \$14,000,000. Nine hundred thousand dollars were expended for public schools last year.

One great question with us is to turn as much as possible of this material wealth into character-building. If we can get men in Oklahoma to render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's, we will have solved the redemption problem.

Alongside of Oklahoma is another wonderfully rich Territory, Indian. It will probably be given Territorial Government by this Congress. The Congregational denomination ought not to delay going in to help possess that splendid commonwealth for Christ and His Church. Cities of considerable size are already there, such as Chickasha, Muscogee and McAlester. We will not be fulfilling our mission and will be untrue to our history if we neglect this great trust and opportunity.

## INDIANA

REV. E. D. CURTIS, D.D., INDIANAPOLIS, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State, within the year, have been \$1,667.13.

Twenty-nine missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with thirty churches and stations. Twenty-seven Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,028.

Superintendent CURTIS reports:

The possibilities and needs of a strong forward movement of the Society continue in this interior district. There is a great strategic opportunity from a denominational point of view, and the burden of saving for Christ the increasing populations and planting churches in new centers of industrial and commercial enterprise in this rapidly growing portion of our land is a severe tax upon our missionary consecration and Christian zeal.

The intense activity in material development consequent upon the discovery and utilization of natural gas in the eastern counties continues without cessation. While the supply of gas is diminishing, the immense production of oil, amounting last year to nearly 1,000,000 barrels, suffices to keep up the excitement. The output is increasing, and all lines of commercial and industrial activity are in a prosperous condition. In many features this movement possesses a resemblance to the old-time Western "boom." County seats, towns of three or four thousand, are becoming manufacturing cities of twenty and thirty thousand inhabitants. Youthful vigor, insight, adventurous restlessness, power of adaptation, commercial instincts and the strenuous life characterize these new communities. The only Northern State in which Congregationalism neglected to secure a foothold in pioneer days is now in the full tide of a second epoch of settlement and readjustment of social and religious conditions. Taking into account the strangeness of Congregationalism to Indiana and the strangeness of much of Indiana to Congregationalism, causing a lack of real static force which is to be deplored, quite satisfactory progress has been made in our work during the past year.

## SELF-SUPPORT

Four of our recently organized churches voted self-support, relieving the treasury \$750. Each of these expressed by vote their thanks and appreciation for the Society's aid in the past. East Chicago, Hope Church, Anderson, Trinity of Indianapolis, and Porter constitute the list, with salaries ranging from \$1,400 to \$800, and all are suitably provided with buildings.



## NEW ORGANIZATIONS

Four new churches have been organized and are going forward in their work for Christ—South Bend with 25 members, since increased to 35; Miller with 7 members; La Crosse with 26 members, 17 on confession; Gaston with 14 members, all but two on confession.

## SOMETHING IN HOME MISSIONS

Liber Memorial church, Portland, is a splendid illustration of the success of a missionary church in elevating and transforming a neglected district. The old Liber college and anti-slavery village lay on the outskirts of the flourishing city of Portland. The city limits gradually extended, and a population of 1,500 people without a local church, and separated by a river and railroad from the main city, appealed to the missionary instincts of the Liber people. The result was the purchase of lots and the erection of a \$3,500 building in the heart of South Portland. The Liber Church then put its trained workers in the Sunday-school work, meanwhile keeping the fire burning on the altar of the old church. Soon public preaching services were maintained. Indifference and neglect of religion were replaced by Gospel enthusiasm. The "rough house" of the beginning days became the well-dressed, orderly and respectful congregation of young people. Sabbath-breaking became less general and cases of squalor and destitution were relieved. The old people have been harder to reach than the boys and girls. The appearance of the evening congregation has changed wonderfully for the better in outward things. The Sunday-school and Y. P. S. C. E. are doing strong work.

## THE SACRIFICE OFFERING, PORTER

Porter church has a custom not frequent in Congregational circles of an annual sacrifice week. For six years the missionary superintendent has led in the services incident to the Sacrifice Sunday. This year the offering amounted to \$160; \$100 of this went for Home Missions, \$50 in creating a life membership in the Congregational Home Missionary Society, and \$50 to take the place of last year's aid from the Society. This church received 48 on confession the past year and is accomplishing great good. The young church at Furnessville is the outgrowth of the missionary spirit of the church.

While we regret the removal of some pastors to other fields of service, we are cheered by a number of recent graduates from our leading seminaries, men of earnest piety and fine educational equipment who have joined their lot with ours and are doing splendid work in their

respective fields. It is in evidence now as never before that Congregationalism has a vital and growing place in the religious development in this commonwealth of 2,500,000 souls.

### SOUTHERN IDAHO, UTAH, NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA

REV. JOHN D. KINGSBURY, D.D., SALT LAKE CITY, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this missionary district, within the year, have been \$756.05.

Thirty-five missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with forty churches and stations. Thirty-one Sunday Schools report a membership of 2,926.

Superintendent KINGSBURY reports:

ARIZONA: This Territory seems to the tourist a land of desert. But the hills are full of silver and gold and copper. Mining camps are increasing in all the mountains. The work and the workers remain the same. But beyond the fields now occupied are splendid opportunities. Twenty Congregational churches should be organized in the next twelve months.

NEW MEXICO: The interesting fraction of work in New Mexico is the joint labor of the Education Society and the Home Missionary Society among the Spanish-speaking people.

Northern New Mexico has its schools and churches among these ignorant, superstitious and needy people. Self-denying teachers and preachers have done much to elevate and Christianize the native population. The fruits already appear. The work is enlarging. More laborers will be employed. There is no more hopeful work anywhere. Not any more difficult. Our few American churches are doing good service. There is large need. The eastern half of New Mexico is almost untouched by the Gospel.

UTAH: The report of Utah should recognize the bright spots. Ogden self-supporting. Park City nearing it. Robinson recovered from its discouragement and happy and prosperous in its new house of worship. Provo, with Academy and church full and flourishing, having large success in the year and larger hope for the coming time.

Phillips in Salt Lake City rising again to its old-time hope and rejoicing in increase of members and enlarging zeal, going on to rebuild the house of God and a parsonage with great joy.

The Mormon problem does not change. Tourists spend a few days in Utah and give wise lectures in the East, making prescriptions for the speedy cure of this great evil.

The wise man who lives here for years recognizes the extreme difficulty and complexity of the problem in which the church, social life, civic relations and domestic are intermingled. The church has its struggle against sin in its determined, persistent and organized opposition. The work of our churches shows wisdom, firmness, sometimes heroism and sacrifice; may God speed the right.

IDAHO: During the last ten years the population has doubled. The State is being transformed. New irrigation opening large areas in which the desert blossoms as the rose. Wonderful discoveries of gold lead vast populations from every quarter to the new fields, where there are treasures rich and exhaustless.

"Thunder Mountain" promises to be a second Cripple Creek. "Seven Devils" is to be a populous country and is to be redeemed in name and character by the church of God. Bruneau Valley is the peaceful reservation where the happy herdsmen live. It is ready for the church and for the Gospel of our Lord. Fort Hall reservation is opening to settlers and the preacher's voice will be heard there in new towns and cities. Pocatello is the gateway to a new realm of great promise. Railroads are crossing the valleys, skirting the mountains and probing into the very heart of Idaho, hitherto an unknown country, to bear the increasing coming nation, and open up to the world the vast riches of the State, which is rising rapidly to the first ranks. The people are earnest, expectant and determined. New cities, enlarged mining camps, teeming populations, everywhere, and with all these every work of sin and Satan and whatever may destroy goodness and virtue and all hope of man. Here is a splendid opportunity for the church.

There should be an increase of money and of men. A new and large effort to evangelize the increasing populations in this State rising to its place of opulence and power. The churches of God are slow to recognize the call of duty, the privilege of working with God, the imperative demand of the times to give the gospel of love and grace and power to people who need it. May God open the hearts of His people that they may realize the joy of life and of service.

## MINNESOTA

REV. G. R. MERRILL, D.D., MINNEAPOLIS, SUPERINTENDENT.

The net receipts from this State have been \$6,693.22.

One hundred and five missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and thirty-nine churches and stations. One hundred and seven Sunday Schools report a membership of 7,170.

Superintendent MERRILL says :

Our statistical report shows that in the year just ended 35 less men have been employed than in the year preceding, and that 19 fewer preaching places have been occupied.

This is to be explained by the facts that seven fields, making 13 stations, have come to self-support during the year, and that as many more have been placed in connection with self-supporting churches, relieving the Society of expense in regard to them.

At the same time, the changes in the pastorates of the aided churches have been fewer than the previous year, and with continuance and familiarity with the region about, pastors have been more willing to increase the range of their oversight and care. So that really more work has been accomplished and better accomplished than before.

The hopeful things in the work of the year have been :

The Jubilee.—This was celebrated at St. Anthony, where Father Seccombe planted himself fifty years ago. Historical papers were presented. Father Hall and Dr. L. H. Cobb, each of whom had made a record in the earlier administration of the work, were present, and there was much rejoicing in the evident hand of God in our history.

It was matter of special satisfaction that the endeavor begun somewhat late in the year to increase our offerings to the place where each dollar from without should be matched by a Minnesota dollar, had been successful, and a forward movement, which had already begun in the local conferences, was heartily endorsed. The goal of that movement for the present is \$10,000 from the living, or 75 cents on the dollar of what is expended in the State. The effort made to reach it is a thoroughly loyal one, though at this writing it does not appear whether it will be attained, or if another year will be required for it.

The Disposition of the Churches Toward Self-Support.—The list for the year is a fine one, and the next year is expected to make as good a showing. To one who is a witness of the genuine sacrifices on the part of pastor and people that self-support means, the list is especially significant.

The New Work in the North.—This has been undertaken with some fear that its inevitable success would be more than the Society could carry, and it seems ungracious on the part of the Superintendent to be occupied as largely as he is in curbing the zeal of our solitary worker in that field.

Rev. Allen Clark, commissioned for Beltrami and Itasca counties, has found everywhere open doors and a warm welcome. In the thousands of people who have come into that region, and the other thousands



who are coming this spring, people who in an unusual proportion are American and of previous Congregational connection, he finds material for a work whose growth and fruitage can only be limited by our ability to care for the results.

Spiritual Fruitfulness of the Year.—It is not altogether easy to gauge this from statistics. Most careful observation of the methods of the Holy Spirit in our time makes it difficult to know just what to class under the term “revivals.” I am inclined to think that the spiritual work of the year of greatest note allows the use of that word in its closest etymological meaning. The demand for one or two weeks of special services by the general missionaries has been far beyond their ability to meet. Without an exception, the results of their work have been good, though the forms of manifestation have been exceedingly varied. I should not be surprised if it yet appeared that those results had been the greatest in fields where the fewest conversions during the year are reported.

In general it may be said that in the older portion of the field one can note a steady progress toward self-support on the part of the aided churches, and a growing interest in the work on the part of all.

The New North makes a stronger appeal than has ever been presented in the history of the State. We are doing all we can, as carefully and economically as we can, with the means at our disposal. But an extra \$1,000 for this work at the North would mean the buying up of an opportunity we are likely to lose else—the opportunity to impress upon that new civilization the ideals of education, civic righteousness and Christian character that go with the establishment of churches of the Congregational way.

### NEBRASKA

The contributions, within the year, have been \$3,967.09.

Ninety-seven missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and fifty-two churches and stations. One hundred and twenty-four Sunday Schools report a membership of 7,694.

Superintendent Bross says:

The year closing has been one of substantial gain. The principal difficulty in Nebraska at present lies in securing well-trained and efficient men for pastors. We have now at least 15 churches, representing 12 workable fields, awaiting the coming of right men as leaders. Whatever may be true of the over-supply of ministers in the East, in the interior there is abundant room for men capable of doing the work

needed. The most of the churches named above are Home Missionary fields where we have both church buildings and parsonages; five of them are county seat towns, several of them in communities where ours is the only church of any denomination.

Notwithstanding the difficulty of securing pastors, all of these churches have had more or less of service during the year. Two or three were supplied by students during the summer; some have been ministered to by neighboring pastors and others have had occasional visits from the Superintendent for communion service and words of cheer.

The extension of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Road into the thriving county of Boyd during the summer will bring our churches in that region into closer touch with the fellowship of the State. We have four churches in that county, all of which, so far, have been 35 miles from any railroad. All have houses of worship and are ready to welcome new-comers.

We have added four young men to the ranks of the ministry—Franklin Baker, Joseph H. Bennett, R. W. Burton and Joseph C. Noyce having been ordained during the year.

During the closing month of the year a number of Home Missionary rallies have been held at different points in the State to increase and intensify interest in the work. Dr. J. H. George, President of Chicago Theological Seminary, gave us eight days of continuous work for the campaign; Rev. Dr. Herring, of the First Church, Omaha, gave a Sunday to help at two or three different points, and others contributed to the same end. The prospect now is that our contributions will show a healthy advance over last year. This is especially encouraging in view of the fact that last year's report included the Jubilee offerings, which, of course, could not be repeated this present year. The First Church, Omaha, pays the Home Missionary part of the salary of Rev. J. E. Storm, of Hyannis, and so keeps up contact with that field, and a number of our strong churches, notably those of Ashland, Aurora, Crete, Fremont, Norfolk and York, are leaders in this work for God and native land.

The most strenuous efforts have been made to secure an offering from every church in the State and with three or four exceptions every living church will have its name on the list of givers.

#### NORTH DAKOTA

REV. G. J. POWELL, FARGO, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State, within the year, have been \$1,130.96.

Fifty missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and eight churches and stations. Eleven

churches have been organized. Sixty-two Sunday Schools report a membership of 2,913.

Superintendent POWELL says:

North Dakota stood next to Oklahoma and Idaho in its increase of population in the last census and there is every indication that the increase will continue with even greater numbers coming to the State.

Not for many years have there been so many churches organized either by our denomination or by any other as during this year, and with the large areas of new settlement and the increasing number of Scandinavian communities where there is need of English-speaking services, this State presents one of the most urgent fields for promising missionary work in all this broad land. The new settlers coming from Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa so largely, we should have a fair share of these as "our folk" whom we should care for and gather into churches.

We have organized eleven churches this year and we should add at least ten a year for some time to come if we do what should be our rightful share of the new work of the immediate future and keep pace with the splendid record of the two decades our work has been carried on in this State, with its one hundred churches and a college. With the men and money we could take a fair share of all this increase of our populations.

We cannot show much in the way of church building or repairing. Indeed our people, though the State on the whole had a good crop, were burdened with two years of bills to pay and could not launch out in church building. The next year should see a number of houses of worship erected and some parsonages, if we have fair crops.

There is every reason to thank God and take courage in reviewing the work of the year.

More special meetings have been held, with large spiritual quickening for our churches and many additions on confession of faith.

We are in the planting time in North Dakota, where the trees are being set out which will be growing through the years, and we desire that at this determining time we may be allowed to do as large a share of planting as the sons of the Pilgrims were permitted to do in the adjoining and sister States, where we have such a goodly Congregational heritage, when their States were of the same age, and in order to do this we shall need approximately what they received when the planting time was on with them. We believe that for a few years it would be well that the appropriation for North Dakota be steadily increased until it shall reach the sum used in our neighboring State, if that is at all possible.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

REV. W. HERBERT THRALL, HURON, SUPERINTENDENT.

Contributions from this State, within the year, have been \$2,151.71.

Eighty-eight missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and forty-five churches and stations. One hundred and eight Sunday Schools report a membership of 6,553.

## Superintendent THRALL reports:

The time has come for me to give my tenth annual report as Superintendent of South Dakota, and my third as Superintendent of the Black Hills District.

Commercially, South Dakota holds a far different position in the eyes of the business world from what she held a few years ago. Her resources have not been changed, but they are better understood. Land values have increased beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

Strangers are crowding our State, and are to be seen everywhere. Forty thousand immigrants came into South Dakota last year and conservative judges think twice that number will come this year.

Many who are coming are foreigners. On the other hand, the high tide of prices is carrying away not a few of our most substantial supporters—men who have stayed by the State through the hard times, but who are tempted by the high prices to sell their farms. Thus, many churches are actually suffering loss from the prosperity of the State.

Many of our churches are improving these better times, lifting debts, repairing church buildings, and some few lifting low salaries. But this last is a symptom of real life which is too rare indeed. Spiritually, there have been many quiet ingatherings of small numbers, but no very marked revivals.

There are still large sections entirely without a minister of any kind west of the Missouri River. Our pastors at two points have large bishoprics. One is in a county 105 miles long and yet his parish runs over into another county and he has eight preaching points. Another pastor has traveled during the last year as much as 50 miles to officiate at a funeral. His parish, then, seems to him large.

## COMITY

Overtures have come to us frequently to enter fields now not without church privileges. One county seat appealed and one man there offered \$500 toward a church building and \$100 annually for five years toward the support of a pastor.



The Superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, at my request, went with me to visit the field. After my return and after prayer over it, I wrote to them:

"As I said to you, it is our principle and rule not to organize a church, no matter how attractive the location, unless it is called for by the interests of the larger Christianity in that community. We would then wish to encourage such a movement only in case the call for it should be so spontaneous and positive and strong that it would be recognized by all as a call which we could not conscientiously turn aside.

"We think ——— a beautiful site and we are drawn personally to the citizens whom we have met, and from that standpoint it would be pleasant to be your co-workers. But we would make history not from any personal point of vision, but only from the vision of Christ as He looks out upon His Kingdom and the future generations and clearly leads the way."

But there is a brighter side to this picture. Last month a committee consisting of representatives of the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian denominations met in Huron and adopted a compact similar to the Maine Plan and recommended that their State bodies be asked to adopt it. The conference was in every way a most brotherly and harmonious one. Patience and sacrifice will bring about great changes within the next half century, or sooner. Federation is the word of the hour. Some one must lead the way through sacrifice. Shall we?

South Dakota has waked up out of her sleep. She is a State with great resources. She combines gold resources of vast proportions with agricultural and grazing and dairying, a rare combination. She is still in her infancy, so far as fixedness of character is concerned. The next 20 years will do much to determine her following 200 years. What shall her future be politically, commercially, educationally, religiously? Gambling, bucket shops, political chicanery, mere intellectuality in education are seeking for the ascendancy. The mightiest moral forces to resist such tendencies must be found in the small Home Missionary churches in the small villages and small county seats scattered over the prairies and mountains of the State. And among those Home Missionary churches are a Congregational constituency. Shall our wing of this Home Missionary army be well sustained and strongly manned? The answer to that question reaches out in importance into the centuries.

## COLORADO

REV. HORACE SANDERSON, DENVER, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State have been \$2,824.82.

Fifty-one missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with seventy-one churches and stations. Fifty Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,454. Seven churches have been organized.

Superintendent SANDERSON writes:

This has been one of the best years in our Colorado work. We have added to our Home Missionary churches, 328 on confession of faith, and 187 by letter, making a total of 515. This is the largest number that has ever been added to our Home Missionary churches in any one year. Practically every Home Missionary church reports additions. We have organized nine churches, and three of our churches have assumed self-support. One church building and two parsonages have been erected. Four churches are now building houses of worship. Our State Evangelist, Rev. Walter C. Veazie, has proven the right man in the right place at just the right time. Much of the success of our work is due to his faithful labor during the year. While we have had large additions to our churches, yet it has not been a year of special ingathering only. It has been an all-round year with us, along all lines, including organization, building, debt-raising and benevolence, as well as additions to church membership. A number of most remarkable conversions have been reported. In one place, several saloonkeepers and gamblers have been saved from their sins, and some of them are now holding church office.

We had 36 places where we wanted to start new work this year, and we were only able to take up four of them. We have a place where 1,000 coke ovens are being built, and about 1,200 men will be employed. A railroad runs into the place, and we are unable to give them a service of any kind. Another place they are building 500 coke ovens, and will employ 800 men, and plan to mine coal on an extensive scale, and no service of any kind. The lack of money is the only reason why we are not in these places with a church. We have at least a dozen beet-sugar factories, either built or under construction, and this means much for our agricultural interests. Our own residents hardly realize what our possibilities as a State are. Our large coal and iron deposits are, and will be, attractive to manufacturers. A coal expert has said that in an isolated corner of the State there is a block of coal that will last the United States for 50 years with all the coal they can use.

## WYOMING

REV. W. B. D. GRAY, CHEYENNE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from Wyoming, within the year, have been \$216.70.

Eleven missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with twelve churches and stations. Twelve Sunday Schools report a membership of 835.

Superintendent GRAY writes:

The work in Wyoming has been a progressive one during the past year in spite of adverse circumstances. We have found it very hard to get the right kind of men to supply the churches. Possibly on account of shortage of men, but more probably because of small salary, high cost of living and the hardships the families are of necessity obliged to face. And yet we have at the present time but two pastorless churches.

It would be a matter of interest were it possible for us to name and briefly sketch the conditions in each of the twelve fields in this State where Congregational churches are established, but space does not permit us to do this. The two points that are pastorless now are towns in the region of the Big Horn Mountains, each at some distance from the railroad, in communities which are having but a slow growth. Each of these points, however, is in great need of a pastor, and it is hoped that in the near future devoted, earnest men can be found who will, for a small salary, have the courage to face the conditions which exist. They can do a good work at each of these points provided they are blest with grit, grace and common sense.

We are glad to report that the town of Green River, a place of 2,000 people, on the Union Pacific Railroad, a division headquarters with railroad offices and shops there, where our church has been without a pastor for more than two years for lack of funds, is soon to be cared for by a pastor. Through the devoted services of the Ladies' Aid Society the church building, which has been much out of repair, has been rebuilt, and the parsonage renovated; and a few weeks since dedicatory services were held.

The work throughout the State is in a very hopeful condition. One feature of our State life to which reference has been made in other reports still continues to be an increasing menace to our commonwealth. This is the continued immigration of the Mormon colonies who are moving into the rich valleys and taking up the fertile land and occupying not a few of the desirable portions of our State.

## MONTANA

REV. W. S. BELL, HELENA, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, within the year, have been \$648.34.

Fifteen missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with twenty-six churches and stations. Seventeen Sunday Schools report a membership of 926.

Superintendent BELL writes:

With each new year comes the hope that the condition of the Society's treasury may be such as will enable us to plan our work on a more generous scale. The apportionment for 1901-02 brought us disappointment. But even with a sum at our command no greater than that for several years previous, a review of the past year shows marks of real progress.

One new church has been added to our list. Located in one of the best farming sections of the State, settled by a substantial and well-to-do class of people, it will bring both financial and spiritual strength. But even more marked is the advance seen in better service given to the fields already occupied. One which has had only occasional supplies during the eight years of its existence, now has a settled pastor; another on the extreme eastern edge of the State, which heretofore, because of its geographical position, has been cared for by the North Dakota brethren, now looks to us for aid; and one of our largest fields, having been divided, will, in the coming year, have two pastors instead of one. We will, therefore, start the new year with three additional missionary pastors, which, to a little band such as we have in Montana, means a great deal. And when we realize that all this is accomplished with no increased expenditure of Home Missionary money, we have additional cause for congratulation. Evidence is thus also given that while we may not be reaching the goal as rapidly as we could wish, we are making progress in the direction of self-support. Great Falls, Helena and Missoula, by substantial reduction of grants, show advance in this matter.

Another step, which it is believed will tend toward more permanent pastorates, is the provision for better housing of the pastors. Plains, Laurel and Helena have secured comfortable parsonages, and Great Falls is laying plans with the same end in view.

The pressure of larger opportunities is still upon us. Although some advance has been made, we are not yet keeping pace with the natural growth of our work. Other fields need to be divided. Communities entirely destitute are still calling for help. Every indication points to a more rapid development of the marvelous resources of



our Mountain State. We eagerly long for the realization of the vision of years—for the time when the Society, free from debt, and with a replenished treasury, shall be able to rise to meet the needs of a rapidly unfolding commonwealth.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

REV. J. L. MAILE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

The contributions, from this missionary district, have been \$5,758.36.

Thirty-seven missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year in connection with fifty churches and stations. Forty-four Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,074.

Superintendent MAILE writes:

The outlook for our Home Missionary work in Southern California may be summarized as follows: Recent rains have given promise of grain and pasture in the farming localities, removing the fear of crop failure by drought. While this does not result in immediate financial relief, it arrests the removal of families, a process which has much dispersed a number of communities where our work is established.

It must be said that while drought conditions are broken, the losses covering a number of years are still exercising the effect of greatly reducing the support of church work. We are, therefore, under ebb tide conditions on many fields, and now that the sense of strain is somewhat relieved the reaction inclines to less strenuous endeavor, rather than a girding up for increased exertion.

When drought losses are repaired and resources are strengthened, it is hoped that a number of churches may declare for self-support.

The demand for evangelistic work is not great, and there is on a number of fields increased attention to the work of winning souls by personal, hand to hand endeavor. Under the law of action and reaction, this condition is not surprising and wise pastors are not discouraged. Neighborhood prayer meetings are in favor on numerous fields and the resulting interest is very encouraging.

Quite a proportion of our smaller churches exist to be feeders of the larger churches at the centers. Young people go away to school, and, graduating, reach for the employment that is lacking in the little home community. Faithful pastors stand at these places where noble

men and women are germinated and see the fruits of their labors go to swell the apparent results of the labors of the pastors at the centers of population, while their own reports indicate but meager results.

Such adjustments are unavoidable, and the spiritually minded and unselfish minister presses on with courage and good cheer, rejoicing if but the work of Christ, as a whole, may go on.

In conclusion, I may say that a most excellent spirit seems to animate our work in all parts of the district. Some perplexing problems are being happily solved and the way being made clear for a good year of work.

The appropriation for Spanish work as granted by the Society, is an inspiration to our constituency, and the scheduled sum placed at our disposal makes possible the very best use of local resources.

We therefore face the coming twelve months with courage and high expectation.

## OREGON

REV. C. F. CLAPP, FOREST GROVE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State, within the year, have been \$1,210.85.

Twenty-eight missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fifty-five churches and stations. Forty-three Sunday Schools report a membership of 2,932.

Superintendent CLAPP writes:

The returning of prosperous times and general advance along all business lines created a corresponding prosperity in the financial condition of the churches. There was only one church erected during the year, but another, which was on the way in process of erection, was completed, and nearly every church in the State felt, in some material way, the bettered conditions of the country. Churches have been repainted, repapered, new pews, and in some instances, cushions have been put in, while in many ways the churches show improvements. Electric lights have superseded kerosene lamps, pews have taken the place of uncomfortable chairs, larger amounts have been raised on the fields toward the support of the ministry and in such ways the outer temple has been built up.

There has also been in many localities a deepening of religious life among members of the churches. Several revivals of marked power have been enjoyed. While we have not had the widespread and universal revival that seems still awaiting us and we hope is not far in the future, yet we have been richly blessed and have every reason to thank God and take courage.

One church was organized during the year, 49 persons received into fellowship in the missionary churches by letter, 152 on confession of faith, and 210 hopeful conversions were reported.

In business ways the future looks exceedingly bright and hopeful. A rapidly increasing immigration gives promise of renewed activity along all lines. The prospect of the Nicaragua Canal has already stimulated the lumber, wheat and mining interests. The opening of the Orient to a larger trade in connection with Japan, China and the Philippines heralds a new era in commerce. It is "The Golden Age" for business and manufacturing interests. Alaska opens up a new world not unlike Siberia in its wealth of mines and in its climatic conditions. The Gospel must not only be the power of God unto salvation on the Pacific Coast, but it must be such a Gospel as will contain vitality enough to bear transplanting and will mature and bear fruit on transpacific shores. It is the Golden Opportunity for the Church of Jesus Christ on this coast. The Lewis and Clark Exposition, to be held in Portland in 1905, will bring to this Northwest coast, and especially to this State, tens of thousands of people, many of whom will eventually find homes here. If the church of the Pilgrims is awake to its duty and privileges, it will do a mighty work in moulding these fast gathering centers. If it is not, deliverance may come from another source, but the shame and confusion of face will be ours because of our selfishness or neglect. We need men,—earnest, enthusiastic, well-balanced men. Cultured if possible, thoroughly equipped if possible, but self-sacrificing, consecrated, cheerful, dead-in-earnest men. These last qualifications are absolutely essential, others are desirable. We want men willing to hope all things, believe all things, endure all things, and yet count all things but loss if so be they may preach Christ to a needy world. And we must have money; money is as essential as men. It requires money to do business, either for the kingdom of God or the kingdom of this world. But give us men, live, energetic, active, enthusiastic men, and then money to support them, and the victory is the Lord's.

## WASHINGTON

REV. W. W. SCUDDER, JR., SEATTLE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State, within the year, have been \$1,656.99.

Seventy-nine missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and thirty-six churches and stations. One hundred and nine Sunday Schools report a membership of 8,067.

Superintendent SCUDDER says:

Eight churches have been organized and five churches have reached self-support within the year. Twelve church edifices have been erected and ten others have either enlarged their buildings or made extensive repairs and improvements on their edifices.

I have traveled 17,511 miles, making ten visits to eastern Washington and six to Idaho, besides the western Washington work, including one visit to Vancouver, B. C.

I have given about 150 addresses and sermons and conferences in this time.

With reference to the general situation in the State, there seems to be a most hopeful spirit. The State has never seen larger prosperity. Settlers are pouring in by the thousands. Towns are doubling populations. New towns are springing up along every railroad line. The country is at last waking to realize the material possibilities of Washington. The general workers in the State are taxing every effort, but are unable to meet the demand. Mr. Greene has been most generous, helping, himself, whenever called on, and allowing his three helpers to hold Home Missionary points for weeks at a time when we could not find men for them. I have often felt ashamed to ask this aid for work distinctly our own, but had no other resource. We need, badly, two general missionaries, who, commissioned as others are, for a year, will move from point to point as fast as such places are opened up, for from two to three months' pastorates in preparation for permanent pastors to follow. For the next two or three years our great opportunity will face us. If we have men and means we can make large advances.

Meanwhile, lacking this much-needed help, the main effort has been spent in consolidating and unifying our work preparatory to a strong advance. Steps have been taken to overhaul our State benevolences, systematize them, advance the standards of giving, bring each church to realize its obligations, meet its promises and attempt larger gifts. Pastors have been inspired to press for self-support and the



cultivation of a more loyal missionary spirit. Nearly all conferences also have emphasized the business improvement needed in church finance. I have met the trustees of many of our churches and with them gone over their accounts, inquired into their systems of raising contributions, and wherever needed or possible suggested improvements in their work, and assisted in raising funds for pastors' support. The State Association has taken strong hold of the work, appointing an executive committee to help form the schedule and direct the Home Missionary work within its bounds, and with instructions to report this fall a plan for a State Home Missionary Society. We are taking steps, also, to safeguard the entrance to our ministry by raising the standard and requiring a full course of study of all who seek ordination. Plans for evangelistic work, also, have been inaugurated. The utmost harmony seems to pervade our work all through the State, as well as a purpose to make this year's work tell in the building up of the churches and the saving of souls.

We need men, men who will be willing for a few years to suffer some hardships, to grow up with the country and win success on difficult but hopeful fields.

We need practical men, men who can build buildings and administer finances and organize new work, as well as preach thoughtful, inspiring sermons.

#### ALASKA

In this field of the far Northwest there has been no enlargement of the work of the Society within the past year. The church at Nome has, during the year, been self-supporting. Rev. William Davies, who was pastor of the church while acting as Superintendent of the entire field, returned from Nome, and Rev. William C. Fowler, of Genessee, Ida., assumed the pastorate of the Nome church in October, 1901.

Mr. Davies entered upon the pastorate of the church at Douglas Island in the fall of 1901, and reports a prosperous year's work in that field.

Much interest is also centered in the work at Valdez, under the care of Rev. D. W. Cram. Here is the gathering place of the many miners during the winter months, who, with the opening of each season, go forth into the fields of the great Copper River Valley and its vicinity for their mining purposes.

The "Endeavor Church," of Valdez, has made for itself a strong place in that community, and is exercising an influence potent and helpful.

## CUBA

The third year of our missionary work in Cuba has been one full of gratifying results and has closed with a most cheering outlook. The Congregational work on the Island is now established at six points. The most western point is that of Guanajay, in the Province Pinar del Rio, where Rev. C. W. Frazer took up work in September of 1901, having been called from the church at Key West, of which he had been pastor for many years. There he had come into contact with the Cuban refugees who had for a long time been making that a gathering point and where he had come into close and sympathetic touch with them. The work at Guanajay is the only Protestant work in a city of nearly 10,000 inhabitants and in this work Mr. Frazer has been greatly blessed.

Passing from Guanajay to the east, a distance of about 15 miles, and San Antonio de los Banos is the next point at which a Congregational church has been established. Here Rev. C. S. Ventosa, an earnest, devoted Cuban pastor, has faithfully wrought during another year. The church has outgrown the quarters which it occupied at first and been obliged to move to a larger house.

Havana, the capital of the Island, is the center of our Congregational work. Here the first church was organized and it has been efficiently carried on for nearly three years. The church is now under the care of Rev. George L. Todd, who after nearly a year as superintendent of an industrial and reform school, has returned to the work of the Home Missionary Society, and is in charge of the Central Church in Havana. Connected with this church are two Sunday Schools in different parts of the city, which are thronged from Sabbath to Sabbath with the children who gather for instruction in the word of God and who are eager to learn the Gospel message.

Four miles east of Havana is the city of Guanabacoa. Here is a church a little more than a year old. Organized in the early spring of 1901 it has been blessed under the ministry of Rev. H. B. Someillan, and like the church at San Antonio de los Banos, has outgrown the quarters which it at first occupied and been obliged to find a larger building where the services can be held. Growth in membership and increase in influence have marked the history of this church during the past year.

On the southern coast of the Island of Cuba, in the city of Cienfuegos, is the fifth of four Congregational churches. Here Rev. Alfred de Barritt has labored for several years and the work under him has

been blessed, and a church of nearly 100 members is to-day the fruit of his labors.

While it does not definitely belong to the report of the seventy-sixth year, yet the initial steps for the establishment of a work at the sixth point, in the city of Matanzas, were taken during that year, and with the first of April Rev. E. P. Herrick began to hold services in that city, and the word that comes to the office from Mr. Herrick as to the outlook for growth and prosperity is full of cheer and encouragement.

### SLAVIC

Superintendent SCHAUFFLER writes:

Cleveland.—Though the first two-thirds of the year gave little promise of increased fruitfulness, the last four months have brought very cheering answers to the special united prayers of the band of missionary workers. The work in the four stations as a whole and in almost all its parts has received a decided impulse and is in better and more hopeful condition than for several years. This is especially apparent in the English part of Bethlehem Church, the work among the young people in Mizpah Chapel and in the Cyril Church field. In the Bohemian part of the Bethlehem work the newly formed Junior C. E. Society and the Bohemian school deserve mention. Three families that left the church to join a new Bohemian Reformed Church have returned. In the Mizpah field Rev. John Prucha reports a larger Sunday School in excellent working order. The Mizpah C. E. Society, of which Mr. Fox is in charge, is a power for good. Seven members of the Mizpah S. S. and C. E. Society joined the church during the year. Of those attending the Bohemian services Friday and Sunday evenings, Miss Reitingner says that they have advanced in Christian life and are willing to testify and suffer for Christ. Of the Polish work at Mizpah Chapel, Mr. Fox says that there is a marked growth in the spiritual life, both of church members and of some who have not yet joined the church. Some new and promising families have been reached and greater cordiality experienced in house-visitation and greater willingness to listen to Gospel truth. A new feature is the Reading and Club room opened close to Mizpah Chapel, used for boys and girls separately.

Miss Hobart also testifies to progress in the Christian life of Polish church members, whose children are inquiring how to be saved. A member said recently: "It would take all day and all night to tell of the blessings which have come to our family since I joined this church."

In the East Madison Avenue field where Mr. Adolf Yukl has worked since November 15, interest in the Bohemian services has increased and a greater need of Christ as a Saviour is felt. Miss Reitinger reports that the newly started C. E. Society on Sunday and the Cooking School on Monday are attracting many young people.

Cyril Church was organized last September out of 36 members of Bethlehem Church. In the fall and especially during the last three months new interest appeared. New people began to come to church regularly. Attendance at all services increased and there are unerring signs of spiritual growth in some church members. In the Sunday evening C. E. service old and young take part. A Ladies' Missionary Society has been organized. Much preparatory work has been done for an ingathering of new members. Rev. John Musil is looking to the future "with hope, joy and courage."

The Bethlehem Bible and Missionary Training School has had a successful year. It has twelve pupils, three being Poles recently arrived from Austrian Silesia.

Two new branches of mission work, not supported by any missionary society, have grown out of our Slavic work. One is at the Central Friendly Inn of the W. C. T. U. near the worst part of the city, where two Slovak pupils of our Training School conduct Sunday Schools for Slovak children and our two Oberlin Slovak students hold a service on Sunday for Slovaks.

The other is a mission to Magyars, the ruling race of Hungary, in the eastern part of the city, where about 7,000 of them live and where Mr. Alexander Radacsi, a Magyar from the Congregational Magyar Mission in South Norwalk, Conn., now studying in our Oberlin Slavic Department, carries on missionary work every Sunday with true self-denial and zeal. He counts 20 converts.

There is every reason why the Cleveland Slavic work should be prosecuted with energy. It gives good promise of increasingly excellent results.

Detroit, Mich.—The event of the year was the building and dedication of a neat and commodious wooden church edifice for the Polish work, made possible by the gifts of Detroit friends and a generous grant by the Congregational Church Building Society. Rev. John Lewis says: "We are making a very good start in the new church."



In the early part of last year the Sunday congregations and prayer meetings were decreasing and the Sunday School had to be disbanded for want of a room in which to hold it. Now the Sunday audiences and prayer meetings and Sunday Schools are becoming larger. The great need of the Sunday School is more teachers and an English Superintendent. Average attendance at two Sunday services 52, against 44 last year, at Sunday School during 6 months 52, enrollment 75; hopeful conversions 8. Miss Marie Osinek has been compelled by poor health to leave the work, at least for a while, a serious loss. As usual Mr. Lewis is cheerful and hopeful of good.

Bay City, Mich.—No place having yet been found for a Polish Sunday School, Miss Slavinskies work is restricted to visiting and to an occasional gathering in her home of Polish children. Now there is prospect of being able to secure a Sunday School meeting room or else of gathering Polish children into the Congregational Church's Sunday School, though far from the Polish settlement. Though she can report no conversions, Miss Slavinskies is much encouraged by the manifest change wrought by God's Spirit in the hearts and homes of a number of Polish families for whose conversion she looks with confidence. In one instance at a silver wedding in one of the most influential Polish families to which she was invited, out of deference to Miss Slavinskies principles nothing but home-made wine was served and the hostess abstained from taking any.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The church numbers 20, two having been received on profession. Three conversions are reported and \$35 benevolences. Rev. Joseph Jelinek still finds obstacles to his work in the great indifference to religion of many, the attractive Sunday amusements and the enmity of those who claim to be Christians and are not. A very cheering incident is the conversion in Cudahy, eight or ten miles from Milwaukee, which place Mr. Jelinek has often visited, of a young Slovak whom Mr. Jelinek labored with in Cudahy over two years ago and who then commenced attending our Milwaukee church. He has become so earnest and faithful that on being recently ordered to work on Sunday, he said he would rather lose his \$2-a-day position, and declared his determination to obey God rather than man. Two of this young man's brothers are open to Christian influences. Some of our church members have made progress spiritually and show love to God and willingness to make sacrifices for the Lord's work. More was paid during the last year by the church for repairs of the church building and for missionary work than ever before. Some ten to

fourteen of the young people are learning to do Christian work for others in the Rescue Mission and do so with great joy. The Sunday School and Sewing School are self-supporting.

St. Paul, Minn.—Rev. C. J. Trcka reports the same number of church members, 30, as last year, and average attendance at five different services 155 and \$75.53 given to missionary purposes and \$125 to pastor's salary. Hardly any visible progress was made. Though some church members are active, others feel little responsibility for Christian work. The Sunday School is doing fairly well and the prayer meeting was well attended.

In Minneapolis, Mr. Trcka has kept up a Sunday School for Slovaks with average attendance of 15.

Holdingsford, Minn.—Mr. John Sabol reports 21 church members, five having joined by letter during the year. The average attendance at Sunday morning service has increased. Benevolences were \$11.80. Mr. Sabol finds ready access to the Slavic people of that region, but when some began to attend our services the Polish priest forbade it and they ceased coming. There is prospect of the church's growth, as several of our Slovak families in Pennsylvania have bought farms in or near Holdingsford.

Vining and Luzerne, Iowa.—Rev. Anton Paulu reports 4 additions to Vining Church by profession and two by letter, making 24 members; four hopeful conversions; average attendance at preaching services, Vining 18, Luzerne 49. Benevolences \$12. Instead of preaching at Ferguson and Elbersen as last year, Mr. Paulu preaches at three out-stations, Clutier, Irving and Belle Plaine. In Vining a Junior C. E. Society and a reading room have been started. About 150 people hear the Gospel preached in Bohemian in the two stations and three out-stations. Last year the figure was 120. The gain in Vining has been made in the face of strong opposition from Catholics, who at one time put a temporary end to the Sunday School, whose enrollment, however, is now 32 instead of 18 as before. The church is in better condition than last year. In Luzerne the work goes on quietly.

St. Louis, Mo.—Rev. E. Wrbitzky reports the Bohemian work in a more encouraging state than a year ago. There were six additions to the church, three on profession and three by letter, making 31, the largest number yet. But ten are not in the city. Still the church, Sunday School and Ladies' Aid Society have together raised and spent over

\$440 during the least year, of which \$50 for benevolences. Over 50 Slovak Lutherans have settled near by and a number of them have attended our services. The Sunday School average attendance, 171, was slightly smaller owing to the very hot summer. The first Sunday in January it was 256.

It is very significant that a teacher in the Bohemian free-thinking school, who formerly tried hard to prevent his scholars from attending our Sunday School now sends his two boys to our school.

Crete and Wilbur, Neb.—In this field the situation is a peculiar one. The little church formed of 11 members in December, 1898, has virtually ceased to exist, because so many of its members have moved away and no others have taken their places. In September last Rev. John Rundus ceased holding services in Wilbur and in November he gave up services in Crete. Well-nigh despairing of being able to win any Bohemians in the towns, he has devoted his time and strength during the year to traveling over Saline County giving 40 stereopticon Biblical and church history talks, with average attendance of 55.7, in country school houses to which he invited the Bohemian farming communities by calling at the farms. As a result some Sunday Schools have been organized. He works with the Saline County Sunday Schools Association's missionary. How important it is to reach this Bohemian element appears from the facts that it has crowded out three American churches and the existence of a fourth is threatened. The problem of the evangelization of the large Bohemian population of Saline County is a difficult and important one. A conference of a missionary committee of the Crete Congregational church with Mr. Rundus and the Home Missionary superintendent of Slavic work is soon to be held to carefully consider the whole situation and decide what ought to be done.

Allegheny, Penn.—A Slovak church of 20 members was organized and recognized, and its preacher, Mr. Andrew Kovac, was ordained by ecclesiastical council August 6, 1901. Rev. Andrew Kovac reports two additions to the church, with more in prospect and increase of attendance. In the face of many difficulties, external and internal, the work has made genuine progress. Especially interesting is the case of a young girl whose friends did all they could by abusive language, letters and threats to keep her from our meetings. When she gave her testimony in meeting many were moved to tears. There is an open door before missionaries in Allegheny.

The Braddock church, from which the Allegheny and Duquesne-McKeesport members were organized into separate churches by council August 6, 1901, now numbers 98. The average attendance at the principal meetings during the quarter ending March 31, 1902, was: Sunday services 112, and prayer meetings 43.

Duquesne-McKeesport, Pa.—Rev. Andrew Gavlik reports a church of 40 members (6 additions on profession, 1 by letter) which was organized by council August 6, 1901, when Mr. Gavlik was ordained. The average attendance at Duquesne preaching services, prayer meeting and Sunday School was a little better than the year before. In McKeesport there was a slight decrease at preaching service and prayer meeting. Mr. Gavlik says: "As I look over the year's work my heart is filled with joy. A year ago many difficulties confronted us and we did not see our way clear. We were led safely through. Our work has not been in vain. Peace and good will prevail among the members of the church. We end the year with thankful hearts for God's mercies and goodness to us."

Miss Anna Vasicek, living in McKeesport, writes that though there are obstacles and the progress is slow, "The Lord has blessed His work wonderfully." She is welcomed to 97 families where she can read God's Word. She has placed eight girls in Christian families as servants, two of whom have joined our church. The most interesting feature of her work for the young is the boys' club, organized a year ago with 12 members and now numbering 26. Through this she wins scholars for her Sunday School class, which numbers 24.

Charleroi, Pa., is the center of a Slovak population, there being over 5,000 within a radius of five miles. The work here is new. Rev. Joseph Donat, ordained by the Northwestern Pennsylvania Association last October, reports an average attendance at preaching services of 18, at Sunday School 12. At first the people turned a deaf ear to the missionary, but now he and Miss Mlynarik, our Bible reader, are welcomed almost everywhere. The Christian church has opened its doors for our Slovak services which has proved a great help, as these people, accustomed to big churches, are not readily persuaded to worship God in a hall.

Fayette City, five miles from Charleroi on the other side of the Monongahela River, with 5,000 inhabitants and many Slovaks, is a very promising field. Rev. Joseph Donat writes: "We hold here a religious service once a week and have had great blessing. The seed



is fallen into good ground here." In closing he says of the field in general: "The sad condition of these people should be enough to stir our hearts. Very little or nothing has been done to enlighten them."

Begonia, Va.—Rev. V. Totusek reports 77 members, three having been received on profession and one by letter. Mr. Totusek speaks of his work as that of laying foundations and so not visible in the building. His greatest difficulty is caused by the scattered state of his flock, which, especially when weather and roads are bad, prevents many from attending church. Then difference of language (between Bohemian and Slovak), education and habits calls for much personal work in the homes. A plan of holding prayer meetings in four different places has proved beneficial.

#### GERMAN DEPARTMENT

Superintendent EVERSZ reports:

The year has brought its lights and shadows as usual. But we are glad to record more of the former than the latter, as suggested by the following facts: Total number of German Congregational churches 138, with 26 missions not organized. Eleven churches were organized during the year. Total membership 6,434, as against 6,054 a year ago. A gain of 6 per cent. and over. Contributions for Home Missions \$2,351.99, as against \$1,653.32 last year. A gain of over 42 per cent. Total contributions \$7,700.95, as against \$6,027 last year. A gain of over 27 per cent. Nine churches have erected houses of worship and two have secured parsonages. Ten churches receiving aid last year have decided to bear their own burdens.

The work at Lincoln, Neb., is especially gratifying. The First German Church recently declared for self-support, while "Salems," the third German church, organized by council last August, has already reached a membership of 152. Said the Rev. Lewis Gregory at a missionary rally held in this church recently: "There is none of my work here in which I take so much comfort as in this, helping our German brethren." He had gone with me personally to solicit funds for two of these churches. Surely it was an interesting sight to look into those earnest faces—on the one side men, on the other women—and not a hat or a bonnet to be seen. 'And still they come!' these Germans from Russia." Said the pastor: "Forty souls are now en route to us."

While Cuba and the beet-sugar raisers are exciting so much public discussion the problem is assuming a new interest for us. Our Germans from Russia are especially successful in raising the sugar beet, in consequence of which they are much sought after by the sugar men. From about the 10th of April on, large numbers close up their homes and are transported gratis by the companies to their beet fields, where tents are provided for them to live in, and father and mother and even small children engage in the work of planting, weeding and cultivating beets. Recently in one day 13 car loads of them arrived in Loveland, Colo. Away from home and church, working early and late, how important it is that they be gathered for worship on the Lord's day! True, many of them would meet even without a missionary, yet it is easy to see that they would surely deteriorate religiously if left without the institutions of the church.

Many of them will secure a little home and settle near their fields of labor. Many more will return to their homes in Nebraska after the beet harvest. Large tracts of country in Colorado, Nebraska and Michigan are being devoted to this industry.

Other points of special growth are in North Dakota and the farther Northwest, which is now filling up rapidly. Also in Washington, this side the Cascades, where land but recently thought to be worthless and covered with sage brush is being broken up and is now producing phenomenal crops of finest wheat. Many of these new settlers have belonged to our churches in Nebraska and the Dakotas, and naturally look to us for the Gospel. We need more men as well as money for these important fields.

Several fields have also opened to us unsought in the longer settled portions of Iowa and Wisconsin, suggesting to us how much more might be done if an adequate supply of men and money were at hand.

A movement of considerable interest is developing in Nebraska. A considerable number of Christian brethren, irrespective of their denominational affinities, gather semi-annually for the cultivation of the spiritual life and the discussion of Scripture themes. I recently attended one of these gatherings and was much impressed with the enthusiasm and earnestness manifested. It is not often that young men gather about the Word of God on the cars for mutual edification as I saw them do. Surely there ought not to be a lack of men and means to guide their searching for the truth in right channels.

As has often been pointed out, the key to the whole situation is our school at Wilton, Ia. Twelve young men are there now avowedly to prepare for the ministry. Others would come if even a little help

could be promised them over the hard places. They come almost wholly from poor families, who sacrifice much in giving them up. But, also, we are burdened overmuch to provide the funds needed to pay the low salaries of our teachers. Surely *one* small institution is not too much to ask for this great work! Our new principal, Rev. Herman Seil, is winning golden opinions in our churches of both languages. He is *the* man for the place. May his hopes for large things not be disappointed! Would that some far-sighted steward of God could see the possibilities that both he and I see in the proper equipment of this school. Surely the means would be forthcoming.

While all has gone so well, we are obliged to record the untimely death of our Prof. C. A. Paeth, of Chicago Theological Seminary. Our work has lost a tower of strength and enthusiasm in his death. May our Heavenly Father comfort his now doubly orphaned two sons and guide the powers that be in the choice of a worthy successor.

#### SCANDINAVIAN DEPARTMENT

Superintendent FISHER reports:

We close another year of work in the field of the Scandinavian Department and sum up its results, so far as they can be embodied in figures and words, with gratitude to God for His goodness and providential guidance; to the Congregational Home Missionary Society for its generous provision and careful oversight; to the large Congregational constituency whose liberal gifts make such work possible; to the missionaries who, bearing burdens, facing difficult situations, encountering many hindrances, receiving in not a few instances inadequate support, have pluckily labored on, traveling, soliciting, visiting, teaching, preaching, doing the will of the Master in humble places.

The work is in better state, more stable, more firmly established, with more signs of promise, than at the beginning of the year. There has been real gain during the year, and the outlook is hopeful.

At the very beginning of the year the Swedish Temple, in Minneapolis, lost its pastor, the Rev. J. M. Ahnstrom, and our work lost a most interested and earnest friend, a fine preacher and a constant worker. The climate of Minnesota was too severe, and he had been for months suffering from throat trouble and a loss of voice. He was thinking and talking about returning to Sweden for a few years, but God had other plans for him, and after an illness of about three weeks he went home, leaving many to mourn his early removal.

A goodly number of the churches have had considerable religious interest during the year, enough to encourage the hearts of pastors and people, while five have enjoyed such a degree of spiritual interest as to make it proper to employ the term revival in speaking of it. These five are the churches of Lake City, Minn.; Glenwood, Wis.; Warren, Pa.; St. Joseph, Mo., and Spokane, Wash. The five report an aggregate of 84 conversions. The 42 churches report in all 168 conversions.

No house of worship has been erected during this year, but five churches have made repairs upon their meeting houses.

The Society made it possible to enlarge the work a little at the beginning of the year by an addition to the appropriation of something over 4 per cent. above the grant of the previous year. Although this was not up to the request, nor what the new and manifest opportunities called for, it was far more heartening than a corresponding cut would have been. It made possible the doing of some things which have been pressing upon us for a considerable time. During the years of depression and reduction of appropriation, the general missionary arm of the work had been cut off. The work as a whole suffered materially. The brethren felt that it was almost out of the question to keep the work up to any fair standard if they could not have the services of a good man, who was not tied down to any local church, to assist the pastors in evangelistic effort, to minister to the feebleness of churches, counselling and encouraging them, and to visit communities where there was no organized church and no regular ministration of the Word.

The Norwegian Conference Missionary Society was ready to raise one-half of the salary of such missionary if the Society would pay the other half. The increase referred to made this feasible. Rev. Charles J. Hansen was the elect man. His labors were very serviceable not only to the Dano-Norwegian branch but to the work as a whole. He was equally at home in both languages, Norwegian and Swedish, and he had upon his mind and heart the interests of the Swedish work, as well as those of the Norwegian in which he was specially engaged. It was a great regret to all, Mr. Hansen and the brethren who had called him into the work, that he was obliged to give it up. Rev. H. F. Josephson, yielding to the solicitations of his brethren, has been persuaded to resign his pastorate in Winona, and to enter into the general work which Mr. Hansen so well began.



The Swedish Conference Missionary Society also desired to have a special worker, and called Rev. A. P. Nelson from his pastorate at Lowell, Mass., to do for the Swedish work what Mr. Hansen was doing for the other branch. Half of his salary was to be raised by the Swedish churches and half by the Society. For ten months Mr. Nelson has been going about among the churches and over the field, where there are no organized churches, doing efficient and much-needed work. Rev. N. J. Lind, for two years and more pastor of the Fargo church, has also become a general missionary in North Dakota, giving his whole time and strength to that very needy, too long neglected field. The outlook for missionary labors in that great State, wherein the Scandinavian element of the population is, perhaps, proportionally larger than in any other, is most excellent. Rev. Jens Pederson, who is serving an independent Dano-Norwegian church near Rothsay, northern Minnesota, is also giving a fair share of his time and effort to general work in Minnesota and North Dakota.

Some of the difficult fields should have mention. The Society has put much money into the Hoboken church, and has waited for years to see adequate results. These do not yet appear. It is largely a labor of faith. And there is not that complete harmony and aggressive spirit which are essential to real success. But the church cannot be left to itself, and must be aided and encouraged.

The church at Dover, N. J., has been having very hard sledding for a long time. Its pastor is plucky and determined. If he were not, he would have left some time since for an easier pastorate. A heavy debt and the removal of members who have been willing supporters, because they were unable to obtain work, have united to almost destroy the church. By the earnest and untiring efforts of the pastor the debt has been so reduced and the remainder put into such shape, that it seems as if the worst is over and the church will be able to hold on its way until better times come.

The Warren, Pa., church assumed a great burden in the purchase of the former property of the Presbyterian church of Warren, for \$5,000. The venture appears to have been a good one and the church is working out the problem well under the efficient leadership of its pastor, who proves himself a many-sided man. The Hoboken church, the Dover church, the Warren church, must be helped through their struggles.

We are entering the North Dakota field with a good degree of energy and the prospects are promising, but the pioneer work which

we are now doing will have to be followed up vigorously if we are to reap anything worth while. All that has yet been done in the great State of North Dakota, by anybody and everybody, only touches the fringes of the vast work which waits to be done. And tens of thousands are going into that State this present year to make their homes there. And so large plans must be formed for North Dakota. The States beyond are no less needy, though it may not be to so great a degree, but they should not be neglected if this nation is to be Christianized for its own welfare and for the sake of the world.

Again I wish to plead for the Finnish work. If any body of Christians is doing anything for this people it is not yet well known. Certain it is that the Congregational Church is not engaged in such effort. This is not because no opportunity has offered, and no appeal been made, for the opportunities have been and are numerous, and the appeals have been manifold.

From our Chicago Seminary will graduate in May Mr. W. W. Sundelin, a Finn, who has fitted himself to labor among his fellow countrymen in this land and who are in great and most pressing need of such interest and ministry. But how shall he go unless he be sent? And who will send him? It would not require a large outlay, but where is the money which is needed to come from? Six hundred dollars, perhaps less, would preach the Gospel for a year to a goodly number of that race from the far North of Europe, that is being driven from its homeland by the oppression of the Russian Government. A beginning might be made by our denomination in this small way, which would have vast results in the coming years. The congregation is great, the preacher is ready, but the means for bringing congregation and preacher together are not in sight.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1902

### DONATIONS

*From Churches, Sunday Schools, Missionary Societies and Individuals:*

Maine .....	\$ 737 73
New Hampshire .....	3,340 08
Vermont .....	3,503 43
Massachusetts .....	14,748 74
Rhode Island .....	472 98
Connecticut .....	21,384 16
New York .....	22,544 08
New Jersey .....	4,469 56
Pennsylvania .....	2,293 16
Maryland .....	149 28
District of Columbia.....	673 53
Virginia .....	70 39
West Virginia .....	1 00
Tennessee .....	125 20
North Carolina .....	86 34
Georgia .....	293 57
Florida .....	568 88
Alabama .....	191 81
Kentucky .....	4 00
Louisiana .....	191 87
Texas .....	252 98
Missouri .....	2,500 72
Arkansas .....	75 99
Oklahoma Territory .....	709 13
Indian Territory .....	6 00
New Mexico .....	81 50
Arizona .....	277 85
Ohio .....	667 82
Indiana .....	1,667 13
Illinois .....	749 76
Michigan .....	4,373 26
Wisconsin .....	288 72
Iowa .....	5,490 61
Minnesota .....	6,253 37
Kansas .....	175 28
Nebraska .....	3,967 09
North Dakota .....	1,130 96
South Dakota .....	2,151 71
Colorado .....	2,824 82
Wyoming .....	216 70
Montana .....	648 34
Utah .....	131 95
Idaho .....	274 45
Nevada .....	11 00

California, North .....	\$ 574 90
California, South .....	4,297 02
Alaska .....	9 00
Oregon .....	1,210 85
Washington .....	1,656 99
Anonymous .....	8 63
Canada .....	65 00
South America .....	10 00
Hawaii .....	1 00
Japan .....	15 00
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	\$118,625 32

Net amount donations sub-	
ject to payments during	
life of donors.....	10,348 25
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	\$128,973 57

*From Auxiliary Societies:*

New Hampshire .....	67 34
Vermont .....	242 87
Massachusetts .....	22,247 36
Connecticut .....	5,781 15
Illinois .....	300 00
Ohio .....	115 46
Wisconsin .....	500 00
Iowa .....	31 60
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	\$29,285 78

### LEGACIES.

Maine .....	\$ 4,385 06
New Hampshire .....	22,406 60
Vermont .....	1,571 43
Massachusetts .....	32,882 32
Rhode Island .....	12,375 26
Connecticut .....	58,952 52
New York .....	9,614 44
New Jersey .....	3,290 25
Pennsylvania .....	733 95
Maryland .....	63 40
Ohio .....	1,629 86
Illinois .....	15,234 85
Michigan .....	13 11
Wisconsin .....	199 00
Iowa .....	4,673 84
California (South) .....	1,461 34
Minnesota .....	439 85

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Net income of Invested Funds (less Interest charges)..... 18,663 16

Total receipts of the National Society for regular work..... \$346,849 59

Net debt, March 31, 1902..... 9,912 49

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356,762 08

## EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1902

## COST OF THE MISSIONS

New Jersey .....	\$ 782 43	Brought forward.....	\$181,976 12
Pennsylvania .....	5,146 65	<i>Work for Immigrant Population:</i>	
Maryland .....	625 00	New York .....	\$ 1,506 06
North Carolina .....	354 16	New Jersey .....	974 32
Georgia .....	4,349 36	Pennsylvania .....	2,946 17
Florida .....	8,007 50	Missouri .....	1,646 59
Alabama .....	2,653 58	Ohio .....	2,331 10
Louisiana .....	867 77	Indiana .....	383 75
Texas .....	3,385 90	Michigan .....	810 83
New Mexico .....	2,406 43	Wisconsin .....	2,338 22
Arizona .....	1,082 30	Iowa .....	398 37
Missouri .....	9,001 99	Virginia .....	660 36
Arkansas .....	543 43	Minnesota .....	3,480 56
Oklahoma Territory ...	11,661 11	Montana .....	104 87
Indian Territory .....	200 00	Nebraska .....	2,759 98
Tennessee .....	1,237 50	North Dakota .....	833 87
Indiana .....	6,020 83	South Dakota .....	652 64
Minnesota .....	12,421 68	Colorado .....	176 52
Nebraska .....	11,211 29	Kansas .....	125 00
North Dakota .....	7,483 82	New Mexico .....	83 33
South Dakota .....	15,758 69	Oregon .....	278 50
Colorado .....	10,328 76	Washington .....	1,143 47
Utah .....	3,849 39	California (North) .....	143 07
Idaho .....	4,251 05	Salaries and expenses of	
Montana .....	4,877 38	superintendents .....	8,101 50
Wyoming .....	3,691 89		
California (North) .....	1,966 06		
California (South) .....	10,175 00	Total .....	\$ 31,879 08
Oregon .....	7,837 11	To Maine Missionary So-	
Washington .....	15,369 13	ciety.....	3,019 31
Alaska .....	1,840 78	Missionary Society of Con-	
Cuba .....	9,649 35	necticut .....	11,078 28
Designated for Special		New York Home Mission-	
Work .....	2,938 80	ary Society .....	9,855 59
Carried forward.....	\$181,976 12	Congregational Church Ex-	
		tension Society of New	
		York and Brooklyn.....	5,498 90
		Ohio Home Missionary So-	
		ciety .....	1,390 86
		Michigan Home Mission-	
		ary Society .....	2,596 45
			\$33,439 39
		Total .....	247,294 59



## COST OF COMMUNICATING INFORMATION

## PUBLICATIONS

Paper, illustrations, printing and distribution of "The Home Missionary," 20,000 copies quarterly.....	\$3,778 03
Annual Report: 1,500 copies.....	478 55
Annual sermon, by Lyman Abbott, D. D., 1,500 copies...	58 75
Publication and distribution of Home Missionary Leaflets, Home Missionary Sunday School exercises, and Diamond Jubilee Literature.....	2,651 59
Clerical services .....	675 86

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 \$7,642 78

## AGENCIES

Services and expenses of Rev. W. G. Puddefoot, Eastern Field Secretary .....	\$2,839 21
Services and expenses of Rev. C. W. Shelton, Eastern Field Secretary .....	3,469 76
Expenses of Annual and Home Missionary meetings....	4,063 96
Procuring and distributing clothing, books, etc., not included in treasury receipts, but constituting an essential part of the resources, and estimated this year at not less than \$43,706 in value .....	797 79
Advertising, general information about the work, etc....	1,929 98
Publication, postage, and distribution of leaflets and helps for Woman's and Children's Work, Woman's Department .....	841 59
Clerical Services, Woman's Department.....	678 00
Rent, heating, and furniture, Woman's Department.....	350 00

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 14,970 29

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 \$22,613 07

## COST OF ADMINISTRATION

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRESPONDENCE

Rev. J. B. Clark, Secretary.....	4,000 00
Rev. Washington Choate, Secretary.....	4,000 00
Clerical services .....	1,558 30

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 9,558 30

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

William B. Howland, Treasurer.....	\$2,400 00
Cashier, clerk hire and expenses.....	3,375 00

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 \$5,775 00

## MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Traveling expenses .....	\$1,248 85
Rent, furniture and care of Missionary Rooms.....	2,870 01
Postage, telegrams, etc.....	781 10
Freight, cartage, boxes, wrapping paper and twine.....	220 80
Stationery, maps, books, life-member certificates, com- missions, drafts, circulars, blanks, etc.....	835 75
Clerical services .....	1,866 43
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	\$7,822 94
Total .....	\$23,156 24
Total amount of payments of the National Society for missionary labor and expenses .....	\$293,063 90
Net debt, March 31, 1901.....	63,698 18
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	\$356,762 08

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Congregational Home Missionary Society for the year ending March 31, 1902, and find the same correct, together with the proper vouchers in connection with the accounts.

GEORGE S. EDGELL, *Auditor.*

NEW YORK, May 19, 1902.

## AUXILIARIES

Amount reported as received and expended in their respective fields, viz.:

Maine .....	\$12,807 35
New Hampshire .....	11,606 37
Vermont .....	8,616 35
Massachusetts .....	59,327 54
Rhode Island .....	3,538 37
Connecticut .....	17,181 03
New York .....	14,281 00
New York (Church Extension Society).....	5,548 90
Ohio .....	7,958 90
Illinois .....	48,325 10
Michigan .....	16,250 39
Wisconsin .....	16,013 21
Iowa .....	15,103 40
Kansas .....	6,270 94
St. Louis, Mo., Miss. Society.....	2,547 69
California (North).....	10,236 11
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	\$255,612 65
Total Receipts of the National Society.....	\$346,849 59
Total Receipts of the Auxiliary Societies.....	255,612 65
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Grand Total.....	\$602,462 24

# ABSTRACT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## RECEIPTS

Donations .....	\$158,259 35
Legacies .....	169,927 08
Net income from Invested Funds.....	18,663 16
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	\$346,849 59
Net debt, March 31, 1902.....	9,912 49
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	\$356,762 08

## EXPENDITURES

Cost of the Missions.....	\$247,294 59
Cost of Communicating Information.....	22,613 07
Cost of Administration.....	23,156 24
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	\$293,063 90
Net debt, March 31, 1901.....	63,698 18
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	\$356,762 08

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Receipts reported by Auxiliaries .....	\$255,612 65
Expenditures reported by Auxiliaries.....	255,612 65

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## INVESTED FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

The Swett Exigency Fund.....	\$50,000 00
The James McQuesten Fund.....	100,000 00
Permanent Investments, of which only the income can be used.....	33,668 19
Trustee Funds—Funds temporarily in hands of Trustees on the settlement of estates .....	14,911 40
A. D. Howard Fund.....	5,000 00
Luther Farnam Trust Fund.....	1,900 00
Temporary Investments—Bonds, stock certificates, etc., many of no market value (par value).....	81,919 99

## NOTE BY THE TREASURER

At a conference of the Treasurers of the AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, the AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, and the CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, in May, 1900, a plan was arranged by which the annual reports of receipts and expenditures of the three societies should be made uniform, so far as the conditions in each of the three societies permit. The present report is made under instructions from the Executive Committee of the CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY in accordance with this plan.

## SUMMARY OF NET RECEIPTS—YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1902

\* Raised and expended by Auxiliaries in their own fields.

<i>Maine:</i>			
Contributions..	\$737 73		
Legacies.....	4,385 06		
		\$5,122 79	
*Auxiliary.....		12,807 35	
<i>New Hampshire:</i>			
Contributions..	3,407 42		
Legacies.....	22,406 60		
		25,814 02	
*Auxiliary....		11,606 37	
<i>Vermont:</i>			
Contributions..	3,746 30		
Legacies.....	1,571 43		
		5,317 73	
*Auxiliary.....		8,616 35	
<i>Massachusetts:</i>			
Contributions..	36,996 10		
Legacies.....	32,882 32		
		69,878 42	
*Auxiliary....		59,327 54	
<i>Rhode Island:</i>			
Contributions..	472 98		
Legacies.....	12,375 26		
		12,848 24	
*Auxiliary....		3,538 37	
<i>Connecticut:</i>			
Contributions..	27,165 31		
Legacies.....	58,952 52		
		86,117 83	
*Auxiliary....		17,181 03	
<i>New York:</i>			
Contributions..	22,544 08		
Legacies.....	9,614 44		
		32,158 52	
*Auxiliary....		14,281 00	
"    Ch. Ex. Soc.		5,548 90	
<i>New Jersey:</i>			
Contributions..	4,469 56		
Legacies.....	3,290 25		
		7,759 81	
<i>Pennsylvania:</i>			
Contributions..	\$2,293 16		
Legacies.....	733 95		
		\$3,027 11	
<i>Maryland:</i>			
Contributions....	149 28		
Legacies.....	63 40		
		212 68	
<i>Dist. of Columbia:</i>			
Contributions....		673 53	
<i>Virginia:</i>			
Contributions....		70 39	
<i>West Virginia:</i>			
Contributions....		1 00	
<i>Georgia:</i>			
Contributions....		293 57	
<i>North Carolina:</i>			
Contributions....		86 34	
<i>Tennessee:</i>			
Contributions....		125 20	
<i>Florida:</i>			
Contributions....		568 88	
<i>Alabama:</i>			
Contributions....		191 81	
<i>Kentucky:</i>			
Contributions....		4 00	
<i>Louisiana:</i>			
Contributions....		191 87	
<i>Texas:</i>			
Contributions....		252 98	
<i>Indian Territory:</i>			
Contributions....		6 00	
<i>Arkansas:</i>			
Contributions....		75 99	
<i>Oklahoma:</i>			
Contributions....		709 13	
<i>Arizona:</i>			
Contributions....		277 85	



*Ohio :*

Contributions..	\$783 28	
Legacies .....	1,629 86	
	<hr/>	2,413 14
*Auxiliary....		7,958 90

*Indiana :*

Contributions..		1,667 13
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*Illinois :*

Contributions..	1,049 76	
Legacies .....	15,234 85	
	<hr/>	16,284 61
*Auxiliary....		48,325 10

*Missouri :*

Contributions..	2,500 72	
*St. Louis		
[C. M. S.]	2,547 69	

*Michigan :*

Contributions..	4,373 26	
Legacies .....	13 11	
	<hr/>	4,386 37
*Auxiliary....		16,250 39

*Wisconsin :*

Contributions..	788 72	
Legacies .....	199 00	
	<hr/>	987 72
*Auxiliary....		16,013 21

*Iowa :*

Contributions..	5,522 21	
Legacies .....	4,673 84	
	<hr/>	10,196 05
*Auxiliary....		15,103 40

*Minnesota :*

Contributions..	6,253 37	
Legacies .....	439 85	
	<hr/>	6,693 22

*Kansas :*

Contributions..		175 28
*Auxiliary....		6,270 94

*Nebraska :*

Contributions..		3,967 09
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*North Dakota :*

Contributions..		1,130 96
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*South Dakota :*

Contributions..		2,151 71
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*Colorado :*

Contributions..		\$2,824 82
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*Wyoming :*

Contributions..		216 70
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*Montana :*

Contributions..		648 34
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*Utah*

Contributions....		131 95
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*California (North) :*

Contributions....		574 90
*Auxiliary .....		10,236 11

*California (South) :*

Contributions....	4,297 02	
Legacies .....	1,461 34	
	<hr/>	5,758 36

*Nevada :*

Contributions....		11 00
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*Oregon :*

Contributions....		1,210 85
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*Washington :*

Contributions....		1,656 99
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*Idaho :*

Contributions....		274 45
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*New Mexico :*

Contributions....		81 50
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*Alaska :*

Contributions....		9 00
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*Anonymous :*

Contributions....		8 63
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*Canada :*

Contributions....		65 00
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*Hawaii :*

Contributions....		1 00
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*South America :*

Contributions....		10 00
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*Japan :*

Contributions....		15 00
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Net amount of do-  
nations, subject  
to payments dur-  
ing life of donors

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Society's Year, beginning 1826.	EASTERN STATES.					MIDDLE STATES.		SOUTHERN STATES.																				
	Maine.	N. Hampshire.	Vermont.	Massachusetts.	Rhode Island.	Connecticut.	New York.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Delaware.	Maryland.	Dist. Columbia.	Virginia.	W. Virginia.	N. Carolina.	S. Carolina.	Georgia.	Alabama.	Mississippi.	Louisiana.	Arkansas.	Florida.	Texas.	Indian Ter.	Oklahoma.	New Mexico.	Arizona Ter.	Mexico.
1	26	27	1	2	2	1	120	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	27	28	1	2	2	1	120	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	28	29	40	2	29	1	117	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	29	30	47	20	27	1	133	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	30	31	54	31	35	1	148	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	31	32	62	40	32	1	157	2	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	32	33	66	50	38	1	151	3	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	33	34	83	63	42	1	177	3	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	34	35	87	49	42	1	185	6	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	35	36	90	59	53	1	183	5	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	36	37	107	63	50	1	186	6	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	37	38	71	56	52	1	161	7	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	38	39	70	48	47	1	148	8	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	39	40	71	55	51	1	165	12	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	40	41	74	47	50	1	167	11	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	41	42	73	50	54	1	187	11	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17	42	43	68	47	53	1	193	10	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	43	44	75	42	40	1	201	10	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	44	45	82	45	39	1	188	10	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	45	46	80	45	45	1	211	6	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	46	47	86	44	43	1	108	7	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	47	48	91	46	45	1	187	4	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	48	49	89	41	50	1	186	4	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	49	50	92	40	58	1	173	6	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	50	51	91	46	61	1	170	11	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	51	52	96	44	60	1	157	10	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27	52	53	101	46	58	1	158	9	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	53	54	93	44	57	1	154	10	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	54	55	92	48	45	1	146	11	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30	55	56	97	43	43	1	137	13	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31	56	57	91	43	53	1	133	12	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32	57	58	91	45	77	1	133	14	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33	58	59	92	45	97	1	135	12	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34	59	60	81	52	99	1	138	12	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
35	60	61	86	51	75	1	121	12	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
36	61	62	88	39	64	1	80	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
37	62	63	82	39	60	1	43	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
38	63	64	77	34	58	1	42	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
39	64	65	77	39	61	1	53	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
40	65	66	78	39	53	1	58	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
41	66	67	82	38	65	1	57	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
42	67	68	94	45	66	1	57	4	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
43	68	69	85	48	79	1	57	5	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
44	69	70	89	42	65	1	55	7	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
45	70	71	95	38	60	1	52	7	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
46	71	72	110	35	58	1	49	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
47	72	73	102	39	57	1	39	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
48	73	74	110	39	51	1	47	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
49	74	75	82	45	45	1	53	5	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
50	75	76	90	47	49	1	51	8	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
51	76	77	77	49	48	1	51	9	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
52	77	78	83	49	57	1	57	6	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
53	78	79	86	49	55	1	47	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
54	79	80	82	55	61	1	45	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
55	80	81	82	59	53	1	51	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
56	81	82	95	59	53	1	43	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
57	82	83	89	64	52	1	46	5	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
58	83	84	94	62	53	1	53	4	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
59	84	85	104	66	55	1	67	8	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
60	85	86	103	64	60	1	71	4	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
61	86	87	99	65	62	1	67	7	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
62	87	88	99	65	57	1	74	7	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
63	88	89	113	73	57	1	72	9	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
64	89	90	118	71																								

Society's Year, beginning 1826.	Sout'n States		WESTERN STATES AND TERRITORIES.																							
	Tennessee	Kentucky	Ohio	Indiana	Illinois	Missouri	Michigan	Wisconsin	Iowa	Minnesota	Kansas	Nebraska	No. Dak.	So. Dak.	Colorado	Wyoming	Montana	Utah	Nevada	Idaho	California	Oregon	Wash'ton	Alaska	Cuba	
1-26-'27	2	4	16	3	2	3	4																			
2-27-'28	2	4	27	9	3	5	5																			
3-28-'29	3	3	43	12	3	5	5																			
4-29-'30	7	5	64	18	12	6	10																			
5-30-'31	5	9	74	23	17	5	12																			
6-31-'32	7	13	74	24	20	12	16																			
7-32-'33	11	13	80	26	23	12	20																			
8-33-'34	10	9	68	29	24	13	16																			
9-34-'35	13	7	85	26	29	10	16																			
10-35-'36	12	9	80	24	32	12	17	1	2																	
11-36-'37	12	7	72	31	31	9	29	1	2																	
12-37-'38	7	1	64	29	27	14	22	2	1																	
13-38-'39	6	1	56	26	31	12	22	3	3																	
14-39-'40	7	1	54	25	39	9	24																			
15-40-'41	8	1	53	21	42	5	26	8	6																	
16-41-'42	8	1	66	24	50	6	36	19	12																	
17-42-'43	6	1	75	33	65	20	46	28	16																	
18-43-'44	4	3	91	36	87	21	63	30	29																	
19-44-'45	3	7	99	46	95	20	65	34	28																	
20-45-'46	6	6	103	51	98	25	67	36	24																	
21-46-'47	6	8	95	59	92	21	77	44	29																	
22-47-'48	7	9	102	52	101	21	80	49	35																	
23-48-'49	7	7	94	51	110	25	73	58	33																	
24-49-'50	6	7	97	50	114	33	74	63	37	2																
25-50-'51	6	6	93	59	119	29	80	72	41	4																
26-51-'52	5	6	93	63	117	29	77	84	50	4																
27-52-'53	5	6	96	58	118	30	80	83	55	6																
28-53-'54	3	6	100	43	105	29	76	87	56	8																
29-54-'55	4	1	101	35	102	24	77	100	63	10	3															
30-55-'56	2	1	80	36	93	21	72	87	73	14	3	1														
31-56-'57	1	1	76	33	88	16	68	84	87	24	3	2														
32-57-'58	1	1	76	38	82	5	65	93	96	33	12	2														
33-58-'59	1	1	77	29	93	65	102	102	34	14	4															
34-59-'60	2	2	79	29	100	68	108	115	41	17	5															
35-60-'61	3	3	75	21	89	2	71	100	127	46	16	5														
36-61-'62	1	1	54	15	83	2	59	82	103	45	18	4														
37-62-'63	1	1	38	5	83	2	62	76	81	34	12	3														
38-63-'64	1	1	38	5	84	2	62	73	79	38	15	5														
39-64-'65	1	1	37	7	95	4	70	68	98	35	15	7														
40-65-'66	2	1	33	7	78	19	67	72	104	35	17	9														
41-66-'67	2	1	38	4	78	25	71	103	41	19	10	1														
42-67-'68	1	1	43	5	86	31	73	64	110	40	23	12														
43-68-'69	1	1	40	7	83	32	85	68	125	41	33	11														
44-69-'70	1	1	34	9	72	30	77	76	124	41	39	14														
45-70-'71	1	1	30	10	71	42	67	77	112	40	60	18														
46-71-'72	2	1	32	10	66	40	69	77	112	43	62	25														
47-72-'73	1	1	30	9	59	35	78	70	100	48	67	35														
48-73-'74	2	1	37	5	53	35	80	69	100	49	70	44														
49-74-'75	1	1	39	6	51	33	78	67	94	56	69	41														
50-75-'76	1	1	27	10	54	28	76	72	92	60	75	40														
51-76-'77	1	1	21	8	45	30	85	69	83	61	85	67														
52-77-'78	2	1	26	8	44	32	85	66	89	55	91	52														
53-78-'79	2	1	23	7	43	28	75	56	86	55	90	49														
54-79-'80	1	1	25	7	55	21	87	59	85	60	102	52														
55-80-'81	1	1	21	8	48	30	95	54	76	58	107	59														
56-81-'82	1	1	26	8	44	27	93	57	67	70	93	56														
57-82-'83	1	1	33	9	45	36	112	57	62	71	89	61														
58-83-'84	2	1	41	13	51	45	130	51	62	98	102	83														
59-84-'85	2	1	39	13	60	51	135	64	74	87	105	91														
60-85-'86	2	1	43	9	54	54	126	46	78	101	97	87														
61-86-'87	3	1	38	8	60	54	123	56	79	102	105	113														
62-87-'88	3	1	47	11	60	48	131	72	80	92	102	90														
63-88-'89	2	1	43	25	63	56	148	83	90	115	98	95														
64-89-'90	2	1	40	31	68	59	149	89	105	133	79	90														
65-90-'91	1	2	49	40	72	62	124	87	108	121	78	89														
66-91-'92	1	1	41	36	76	64	126	100	114	141	65	97														
67-92-'93	2	1	44	26	78	58	126	91	123	108	67	104														
68-93-'94	4	1	47	34	79	46	119	82	114	112	61	108														
69-94-'95	3	1	44	29	75	47	136	87	109	101	59	94														
70-95-'96	2	1	47	30	154	54	88	84	91	116	60	101														
71-96-'97	4	1	48	33	138	51	76	87	90	108	69	103														
72-97-'98	3	1	35	30	102	45	69	81	94	100	50	97														
73-98-'99	2	1	38	29	97	41	71	86	91	101	40	94														
74-99-'00	2	1	40	31	82	38	74	86	95	96	41	89														
75-00-'01	2	1	36	28	99	43	82	69	93	111	34	80														
76-01-'02	2	2	37	29	92	32	85	75	95	105	30	97														

4. In the Table will be seen the progress which has been made year by year in the newer States of the West, as they have severally come into being and presented fields of peculiar promise for missionary culture. When this Society was formed, *Indiana* and *Illinois* were in their infancy, *Michigan* was at that time, and for ten years subsequent, a Territory; in 1825 it had but one Presbyterian or Congregational minister, and he was a missionary. *Wisconsin* remained, eight years after the organization of this Society, the almost undisputed home of the Indian. *Iowa* was not organized as a Territory till 1838. *Oregon* was reached by our first missionary there in the summer of 1843, after a voyage of many months by way of the Sandwich Islands. Our first missionaries to *California* sailed from New York in December, 1848. Our first missionary to *Minnesota* commenced his labors at St. Paul in July, 1849.

5. It should be borne in mind that the number of missionaries in these newer States and Territories, as well as those that have been longer cultivated, gives but an imperfect idea of the ground that has been occupied by missionary enterprise. Churches every year become independent, and others are taken up in their stead.

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## DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARIES BY SECTIONS.

The following Table gives the number of missionaries, together with those engaged in superintending the work, each year of the Society's operations, under the geographical divisions of *Eastern, Middle, Southern and Western States*, and also *Canada*.

Society's Year beginning 1826.	New England States.	Middle States	Southern and Southwestern States.	Western States and Territories.	Canada.	Total.
1-26-27	1	129	5	33	1	169
2-27-28	5	130	9	56	..	201
3-28-29	72	127	23	80	2	304
4-29-30	107	147	13	122	3	392
5-30-31	144	160	12	145	2	463
6-31-32	163	169	10	166	1	509
7-32-33	239	170	9	185	3	606
8-33-34	287	201	13	169	6	676
9-34-35	289	216	18	187	9	719
10-35-36	319	210	11	191	15	755
11-36-37	331	227	11	195	22	786
12-37-38	288	108	8	165	25	684
13-38-39	284	198	9	166	14	665
14-39-40	290	205	6	167	12	680
15-40-41	292	215	5	169	9	690
16-41-42	305	240	5	222	10	791
17-42-43	288	253	7	291	9	848
18-43-44	268	257	10	305	7	907
19-44-45	285	249	6	397	6	943
20-45-46	274	271	9	417	..	971
21-46-47	275	254	10	433	..	972
22-47-48	195	237	18	456	..	1,006
23-48-49	302	239	15	463	..	1,019
24-49-50	301	228	15	488	..	1,032
25-50-51	311	224	15	515	..	1,065
26-51-52	305	213	14	530	..	1,065
27-52-53	313	215	12	547	..	1,087
28-53-54	292	214	11	530	..	1,047
29-54-55	278	207	10	537	..	1,032
30-55-56	276	198	8	504	..	986
31-56-57	271	191	6	506	..	974
32-57-58	291	197	3	521	..	1,012
33-58-59	319	201	..	534	..	1,054
34-59-60	327	199	..	581	..	1,107
35-60-61	308	181	..	573	..	1,062
36-61-62	295	87	..	481	..	863
37-62-63	281	48	..	405	..	734
38-63-64	289	44	..	423	..	756
39-64-65	293	58	..	451	..	802
40-65-66	283	64	4	467	..	818
41-66-67	284	66	5	491	..	846
42-67-68	307	73	7	521	..	908
43-68-69	327	73	8	564	..	972
44-69-70	311	71	6	556	..	944
45-70-71	296	69	5	570	..	940
46-71-72	308	62	3	588	..	961
47-72-73	312	49	3	587	..	951
48-73-74	310	58	7	594	..	964
49-74-75	292	67	7	586	..	952
50-75-76	304	72	8	595	..	979
51-76-77	303	70	6	617	..	996
52-77-78	316	70	6	604	..	996
53-78-79	312	57	10	567	..	946
54-79-80	327	57	9	622	..	1,015
55-80-81	321	62	9	640	..	1,032
56-81-82	328	56	17	669	..	1,070
57-82-83	326	68	61	695	..	1,150
58-83-84	334	77	63	868	..	1,342
59-84-85	349	93	123	882	..	1,447
60-85-86	368	99	134	868	..	1,469
61-86-87	375	103	143	950	..	1,571
62-87-88	387	110	144	979	..	1,620
63-88-89	414	109	127	1,109	..	1,759
64-89-90	441	121	150	1,167	..	1,879
65-90-91	446	141	186	1,193	..	1,966
66-91-92	437	151	196	1,202	..	1,986
67-92-93	437	153	203	1,209	..	2,002
68-93-94	458	167	230	1,174	..	2,029
69-94-95	484	154	220	1,167	..	2,025
70-95-96	456	151	229	1,227	..	2,063
71-96-97	454	139	234	1,226	..	2,053
72-97-98	458	119	210	1,094	..	1,881
73-98-99	466	119	199	1,064	..	1,848
74-99-1900	412	121	191	1,063	..	1,787
75-1900-01	438	147	200	1,092	..	1,886
76-1901-02	444	116	207	1,101	..	1,868



Society's Year, beginning 1826.	Receipts	Expendi- tures.	No. of Mis- sionaries.	Not in Commis- sion the pre- ceding year.	No. of Congre- gations and Missionary Dis- tricts.	Years of Labor.	Additions to Churches	Sunday Schools and Bible classes.	Average Ex- pense for a Year's Labor.	Average Ex- pense for a Missionary.
1-26-27	\$18,140 76	\$13,984 17	169	68	196	110	not rep.	not rep.	127	28
2-27-28	20,035 78	17,849 22	201	89	244	133	1,000	306	134	89
3-28-29	26,997 31	25,804 06	304	169	401	186	1,678	423	144	88
4-29-30	33,929 44	42,429 50	392	166	500	274	1,959	572	155	108
5-30-31	48,124 73	47,427 60	463	164	577	294	2,523	700	160	102
6-31-32	49,422 07	52,803 39	509	158	745	361	6,126	783	146	104
7-32-33	68,627 17	66,277 96	606	209	801	417	4,284	1,148	159	109
8-33-34	78,911 44	80,015 76	676	200	899	463	2,736	Pupils.	172	118
9-34-35	88,863 22	83,394 28	719	204	1,050	490	3,300	52,000	170	116
10-35-36	101,565 15	92,108 94	755	249	1,000	545	3,750	65,000	169	122
11-36-37	85,701 59	99,599 72	786	232	1,025	554	3,752	80,000	180	123
12-37-38	86,522 45	85,066 26	684	123	840	438	3,376	67,000	194	124
13-38-39	82,564 03	85,066 64	665	201	794	473	3,920	58,500	175	124
14-39-40	78,345 20	78,533 89	680	194	842	486	4,750	60,000	162	115
15-40-41	85,413 34	84,864 06	690	178	862	501	4,618	54,100	169	123
16-41-42	92,463 04	94,300 14	791	248	987	594	5,514	64,300	159	119
17-42-43	99,812 84	98,255 11	848	225	1,047	657	8,223	68,400	149	116
18-43-44	101,904 99	104,276 47	907	237	1,245	665	7,693	60,300	157	115
19-44-45	121,946 28	118,360 12	943	209	1,285	736	4,929	60,000	160	126
20-45-46	125,124 70	126,193 15	971	223	1,453	760	5,311	76,700	166	130
21-46-47	116,717 04	119,170 40	972	189	1,470	713	4,400	73,000	167	123
22-47-48	140,197 10	139,233 34	1,006	205	1,447	773	5,020	77,000	180	138
23-48-49	145,025 01	143,323 46	1,019	192	1,510	808	5,550	83,500	178	141
24-49-50	157,160 78	145,456 09	1,032	205	1,575	812	6,682	75,000	179	141
25-50-51	159,940 25	153,817 90	1,065	211	1,820	853	6,578	70,000	180	144
26-51-52	160,062 25	162,831 14	1,065	204	1,948	862	6,820	66,500	189	153
27-52-53	171,734 24	174,439 24	1,087	213	2,160	878	6,079	72,500	190	160
28-53-54	191,200 07	184,025 76	1,047	167	2,140	870	6,055	65,400	212	176
29-54-55	180,136 09	177,717 34	1,032	180	2,124	815	5,634	64,800	218	171
30-55-56	193,548 37	186,611 02	986	187	1,965	775	5,602	60,000	241	189
31-56-57	178,060 68	180,550 44	974	201	1,985	780	5,550	62,500	231	185
32-57-58	175,971 37	190,735 70	1,012	242	2,034	795	6,784	65,500	240	188
33-58-59	188,139 29	187,084 41	1,054	250	2,125	810	8,791	67,300	231	178
34-59-60	185,216 17	192,377 69	1,107	260	2,175	868	6,287	72,200	222	174
35-60-61	183,761 80	183,762 70	1,062	212	2,025	835	5,600	70,000	220	173
36-61-62	163,852 51	158,336 33	863	153	1,668	612	4,207	60,300	259	183
37-62-63	164,884 29	134,991 08	734	155	1,455	562	3,108	55,000	240	184
38-63-64	195,537 89	149,325 58	756	176	1,518	603	3,902	55,200	248	198
39-64-65	186,807 50	180,965 39	802	199	1,575	635	3,820	58,600	299	237
40-65-66	221,191 85	208,911 18	818	186	1,594	643	3,924	61,200	325	255
41-66-67	212,567 63	227,963 07	846	208	1,645	655	5,959	64,000	348	269
42-67-68	217,577 25	254,668 65	908	250	1,710	702	6,214	66,300	364	282
43-68-69	244,390 96	274,025 32	972	246	1,956	734	6,470	75,300	374	283
44-69-70	283,102 87	270,527 58	944	246	1,836	663	6,404	75,750	390	287
45-70-71	246,567 26	267,555 27	940	227	1,957	716	5,833	71,500	368	280
46-71-72	294,356 86	281,182 50	961	236	2,011	762	6,358	76,500	369	293
47-72-73	267,691 42	278,830 24	951	217	2,145	714	5,725	74,000	391	293
48-73-74	290,120 34	267,662 01	969	241	2,105	726	5,421	74,700	395	297
49-74-75	308,896 62	296,789 65	954	214	2,223	701	6,361	80,750	423	311
50-75-76	310,027 62	309,871 84	979	240	2,274	734	7,836	85,370	422	317
51-76-77	293,712 62	310,604 11	996	234	2,196	747	8,065	86,300	442	312
52-77-78	284,486 44	284,540 71	996	209	2,237	739	7,578	91,762	385	286
53-78-79	273,691 53	260,330 29	946	199	2,126	710	5,232	87,573	367	275
54-79-80	266,720 41	259,709 86	1,015	256	2,308	761	5,598	96,724	341	256
55-80-81	290,953 72	284,414 22	1,032	255	2,653	783	5,922	99,898	363	276
56-81-82	340,778 47	339,795 44	1,070	262	2,508	799	6,032	104,308	425	318
57-82-83	370,981 56	364,105 80	1,150	301	2,659	817	6,527	106,638	433	308
58-83-84	385,004 10	419,449 45	1,342	401	2,930	962	7,907	116,314	436	312
59-84-85	451,767 66	460,722 83	1,447	380	2,990	1,017	8,734	118,000	453	318
60-85-86	524,544 93	498,790 16	1,469	372	3,005	1,058	9,050	120,000	471	324
61-86-87	482,970 60	507,988 79	1,571	392	3,063	1,117	10,093	129,350	454	312
62-87-88	488,729 87	511,641 56	1,620	361	3,084	1,173	10,012	129,462	436	316
63-88-89	542,251 00	547,049 11	1,759	478	3,155	1,249	10,326	134,395	478	340
64-89-90	671,171 39	603,978 31	1,879	452	3,251	1,294	10,500	141,975	497	322
65-90-91	635,180 45	671,297 23	1,966	496	3,270	1,318	11,320	154,722	509	341
66-91-92	662,780 28	686,395 01	1,986	441	3,389	1,360	9,744	159,206	505	346
67-92-93	738,081 29	689,026 12	2,002	464	3,841	1,391	11,232	159,300	494	343
68-93-94	621,668 56	701,441 16	2,010	547	3,930	1,437	12,784	164,050	488	349
69-94-95	627,609 14	678,993 59	2,037	655	4,104	1,439	13,400	180,813	472	340
70-95-96	777,747 95	699,855 35	2,098	693	4,110	1,509	12,138	186,343	464	343
71-96-97	588,318 52	651,491 11	2,026	411	3,091	1,477	11,796	172,784	441	322
72-97-98	592,227 86	599,597 45	1,859	380	2,758	1,431	9,193	159,116	413	318
73-98-99	516,245 79	535,937 49	1,824	404	2,875	1,357	7,794	146,604	394	293
74-99-1900	532,336 08	520,835 82	1,762	450	2,591	1,339	7,400	142,812	389	296
75-1900-01	538,986 35	494,139 71	1,863	484	2,741	1,323	8,115	147,274	373	265
76-1901-02	602,462 24	548,676 55	1,845	422	2,484	1,359	7,305	133,378	404	297

1. The total receipts of the National Society, plus total expenditures of its auxiliaries on their own fields for the seventy-five years, is \$20,806,948.59.

2. The total of years of labor is 61,522.

3. The whole number of additions to the churches is 498,822.

4. The average expenditure for a year of missionary labor includes the entire cost to the Society of obtaining the missionary, defraying his expense to his field, and sustaining him on it, as well as the average proportion of all the expenses in conducting the institution.

## LIST OF MISSIONARIES

SERVING IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
AND ITS AUXILIARIES WITHIN THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1901, AND CLOSING  
MARCH 31, 1902.

WHEN MORE THAN ONE PLACE IS NAMED THAT IN *ITALICS* IS USUALLY THE  
MISSIONARY'S POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.

*The names of Missionaries not in Commission in the Seventy-fifth Year are  
printed in italics.*

- Abbe, Harry A. G., Fort Payne, Ala.  
Adadourian, Haig, Manomet, Mass.  
Adams, Clinton B., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Adams, Edwin A., Chicago, Ill.  
Adams, Hubert G., Willow Lake and  
Pitrodi, So. Dak.  
Aikens, J. E., Windham, North, Me.  
Alcorn, W. A., *Strang*, Shickley and  
Bruning, Neb.  
Alden, E. H., Tunbridge, Vt.  
Alderson, John, *Winfred* and Freedom,  
So. Dak.  
Allen, C. F., Elmira, N. Y.  
*Allen, Herbert M.*, ———, Mass.  
*Alleyn, Wm. A.*, Roscommon, Mich.  
Allison, A. L., *Brimley* and Iroquis,  
Mich.  
*Alkworth, John*, *Melville* and Godfrey,  
Ill.  
*Altwater, Ernest W.*, *Shickley* and Grafton,  
Neb.  
Alvord, Augustus, Barkhamsted, Conn.  
Amundsen, Albert, Danway, Ill.  
Ananikian, *Mardiros H.*, Hartford,  
Conn.  
Anderson, Ernest G., South Manchester,  
Conn.  
*Anderson, Aaron*, *Mankato* and Kasota,  
Minn.  
*Anderson, Carl B.*, ———, Mass.  
Anderson, Carl J., Proctor, Vt.  
Anderson, C. J., Rutland Center, Vt.  
Anderson, Emil A., Lake City, Minn.  
Anderson, Harold E., Craig, Colo.  
Anderson, James S., Somerset, Mass.  
Anderson, Jonas, Fitchburg, Mass.  
Anderson, O., Chicago, Ill.  
Anderson, O., (*Verduga*), Eagle Rock  
and La Canada, Cal.
- Anderson, Oscar L.*, Sylvan, Wash.  
*Tacoma*, Wash.  
Anderson, Otto, Jerome, Ariz.  
Anderson, William S., Moore's Corner,  
Mass.  
*Andress, John H.*, *Chadron*, Neb.  
*Avoca*, Neb.  
*Andrew, R. E.*, Moira, N. Y.  
Andrews, Samuel B., Salem, Conn.  
Andrews, Stephen M., Millington, Conn.  
Andrewson, Severt M., Minneapolis,  
Minn.  
Angell, E. E., Barre East, Vt.  
*Orange*, Vt.  
Anthony, A. I., Hoboken, N. J.  
*Anthony, Chas. W.*, Farmington, Iowa.  
Appelman, Hiram H., *Metropolis* and  
*Joppa*, Ill.  
*Appleton, Fayette G.*, Arcadia, Neb.  
Araham, S. A., Patten, Me.  
*Armstrong, Arthur H.*, Oak Park, Ill.  
Arnett, Samuel G., Whittier, Cal.  
*Arnold, L. D.*, Akeley, Minn.  
*Arnold, Seth A.*, Clackamas, Ore.  
Arnold, W. A., Cathlamet, Wash.  
Arthur, C. W., Black Creek, N. Y.  
*Volney*, N. Y.  
Asadoorian, A. M., Henry, So. Dak.  
Ashmun, Ed. H., Weiser, Idaho.  
Atcheson, Wm. H., Tekoa, Wash.  
Atherton, Isaac W., Jamul, Cal.  
Atkinson, Geo., Etna, Cal.  
Atkinson, Geo. E., *Tekoa* and St. John,  
Wash.  
Atkinson, W. H., San Rafael, Cal.  
Atwood, Alfred Ray, *New Boston* and  
*Sandisfield*, Mass.  
*Atwood, C. B.*, Colchester, Vt.  
*Austen, Leon H.*, Quincy Point, Mass.

- Austin, James, *Curtiss*, Withee and Thorpe, Wis.  
 Austin, Lewis A., Orange City, Fla.  
 Avery, Holley H., Steelburg, Neb.  
 Avery, Oliver P., Deadwood, So. Dak.  
 Axtell A. G., *Stockville* and Eustis, Neb.  
 Bachelor, G. H., Newfield, West, Me.  
 Bacon, Leonard W., D.D., Assonet, Mass.  
 Bagnall, Frederick, ———, Mich.  
 Bailey, A. W., Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Bailey, Geo. H., Ferrisburgh, Vt.  
 Bailey, Nelson M., Brooksville, Me. & Wells, Me.  
 Bair, W. R., Angels Camp, Cal.  
 Baker, *Ariel A.*, Steamboat Rock, Iowa.  
 Baker, Ernest L., Center Harbor, N. H.  
 Baker, *Franklin*, Norfolk, Neb.  
 Baker, Geo., Christopher, Wash.  
 Baker, Geo. H., Armour, So. Dak.  
 Baker, Orrin G., Franklin, Vt.  
 Baker, S. R., Kansas City, Kan.  
 Baker, William H., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Baldridge, Jas. A., Port Angeles, Wash.  
 Baldwin, C. G., Palo Alto, Cal.  
 Ballantine, John W., Marlboro, Conn.  
 Bandy, *John W.*, Germantown, Neb.  
 Banister, Chas. D., *Thompsonville* and Copemich, Mich.  
 Barbasinian, V. S., Providence, R. I.  
 Barber, Dora R., Wilsonville, Ore.  
 Barber, Jerome M., *Sherwood* and Butteville, Ore.  
 Barbour, Mary L., Weston, Vt.  
 Bard, George I., Meridith, N. H.  
 Barker, F. W., Jackson and Brooks, Me.  
 Barnard, Henry T., Staffordville, Conn. & Stafford, West, Conn.  
 Barnes, *Albert E.*, Fair Oaks, Minn.  
 Barnes, Mrs. Alice S. N., Columbus, Mont.  
 Barnes, H. C., Chicago, Ill.  
 Barnes, Jos. A., Missoula, Mont.  
 Barnes, Orville A., *Standish* and Deep River, Mich.  
 Barnett, *John H.*, Shipshewana, Ind.  
 Barny, W. F., Little Ferry, N. J.  
 Barrows, Irvin, Lake Preston, So. Dak.  
 Bartlett, D. W., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Bascom, Geo. S., Cathay, Oriska and *Sykeston*, No. Dak.  
 Fingal and Hankinson, No. Dak.  
 Bashford, Alfred E., Thompson, Iowa.  
 Baskerville, Mark, Spokane, Wash.  
 Bass, Henry C., (*Wenona*), Americus, Kramer, Leslie and Wiliford, Ga.  
 Bass, R. C., Garfield, Kan.  
 Bassett, Franklin H., *Ulen* and Twin Valley, Minn.  
 Bassler, G. H., *Vassalboro*, Riverside and Church Hill, Me.  
 Basso, Bela, South Norwalk, Conn.  
 Bates, Charles S., Otis, Mass.  
 Bates, James A., Royalston South, Mass.  
 Bates, Jas. M., Bryant, So. Dak.  
 Battey, Geo. J., Farnam, Neb.  
*Bauman, Benj. R.*, Davenport, Iowa.  
 Bauman, Gustav B., Waukegan, Ill.  
 Baumann, Henry, Hosmer, So. Dak.  
*Bauer, Philip E.*, (*Forest Grove*), Gaston, Hillside, Greenville, Thatcher and Patton, Ore.  
 Baxter, Geo. W., Elkader, Iowa.  
*Bayne, John J.*, Plains, Mont.  
 Beard, Jos. R., (*Ottumwa, Ia.*), Creede, Colo.  
 Beard, Joseph R., Otto, Iowa.  
 Ottumwa South, Iowa.  
 Beadenkoff, Thos. M., Canton, Md.  
 Becher, Miss Annette M., Cheyenne, Wyo.  
 Bechtel, Philip, Wagner, So. Dak.  
 Becker, J. A., Spearfish, So. Dak.  
 Beebe, Julius R., New Rockford, No. Dak.  
*Bell, Abraham*, *Maple Ridge*, Harris Ridge and Steuben, Wis.  
*Bell, Peter S.*, *New Castle* and Garfield Creek, Colo.  
 Bell, Samuel, Charleston West, Vt.  
 Belsey, George W., Toledo, Ohio.  
 Benedict, Arthur J., Natick South, Mass.  
 Bennett, R. C., Potosi, Wis.  
 Bennett, R. C., Hazel Green, Wis.  
 Bennett, Jos. H., Avoca, Neb.  
*Benveyan, Hachadoor G.*, Worcester, Mass.  
 Benson, Ernest L., Belvidere, Ill.  
 Bentall, Alfred, *Sherman*, Cleon and Marrillo, Mich.  
*Bente, Chris. H.*, Lawton, Okla.  
 Bentley, Frank D., Sanborn, No. Dak.  
*Benton, J. A.*, Cherokee, Cal.  
 Best, John, *Kenton*, Ewen and Trout Creek, Mich.  
 Bevier, Edward D., *Mt. Zion*, Platte, and Potter, Wis.  
*Ithaca* and Neptune, Wis.  
*Bevier, Mrs. Mary A.*, (*Burlington*), Bethune, Prairie Temple, and Tuttle, Colo.  
 Bickers, Wm. H., Warrensburg, Ill.  
*Bickford, Levi F.*, *Kidder* and Breckenridge, Mo.  
 Bickford, Warren F., *Islington*, Mass.  
*Bicknell, John*, Errol, N. H.  
 Biggers, Lorenzo J., (*Columbus, Ga.*), Opelika, Ala.  
 Bigelow, F. E., Newport, Ky.  
*Bigelow, W. D.*, Burlington, Me.  
 Billings, Abbie C., Marshfield, Vt.  
 Billings, C. S., ———, Cal.  
 Billings, Edward N., Andover, Vt.  
 Londonderry, Vt.

- Bingham, C. L., (*St. Paul*), New Brighton, Minn.  
 Bird, A. G., Kirkland, Wash.  
 Bird, M. B., Tempe, Ariz.  
 Bjornbom, C. A., Lowell, Mass.  
 Bjorklund, Ernest V., Mankato, Minn.  
 Blackarn, O. E. A., Valencia, Kan.  
 Blackwell, Wm., Madison, Minn.  
 Blake, Elmer T., Charlestown, N. H.  
 Blakeslee, N. T., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Blandford, Anna M., Leadville, Colo.  
 Blandford, L. D., North Denver, Colo.  
 Blandford, Levi D., Leadville, Colo.  
 Blanks, J. L., Buffalo Gap, So. Dak.  
 Blanks, Alfred V., Plymouth, Vt.  
 Bliss, Jason H., Salisbury, N. H.  
 Block, John, Park Ridge, Ill.  
     Chicago, Ill.  
 Blomfield, Frank, Muskegon, Mich.  
 Blomfield, Stanley F., Stoney Creek, Conn.  
 Blomquist, Chas. F., Bagley, Minn.  
 Bloom, Carl J., Wesley, Iowa.  
 Bloom, Wm. Knighton, Sandoval, Ill.  
     Vienna and New Ground Chain, Ill.  
 Blue, James M., Epsom, N. H.  
 Bodine, L., (*Pawnee*), Morrison, Okla.  
 Bohn, W. F., *Siloam Springs* and Gentry, Ark.  
 Bolin, N. J., *Foreston*, Minn.  
     Upsala, Minn.  
 Bolger, Thos. F., Steamboat Springs, Colo.  
 Bond, Andrew, Park Rapids, Minn.  
 Bolster, F. H., Millinocket, Me.  
 Bolt, Niklaus, Chicago, Ill.  
 Borden, Mary J., Cabezon, New Mexico.  
 Borg, Lars G., Collinsville, Conn.  
     Washington, Conn.  
 Bormose, N. N., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Bostwick, Elmer D., Sheridan, Wyo.  
 Bosworth, W. A., Wichita, Kan.  
 Bott, Peter, (*Shubel*), Beaver Creek and New Era, Ore.  
 Bouteiller, Albert, Boston, Mass.  
 Bowen, Frederick, Bloomington, Ill.  
 Bowie, M. P., Chicago, Ill.  
 Bowman, John Elliott, Scotland, Mass.  
 Bown, Frank A., Biwabik, Minn.  
 Brackin, Elisha, (*Blackwood*), Mt. Zion and Cottonwood, Ala.  
 Bradford, Benj. F., (*Upper Montclair*), Cedar Grove, N. J.  
 Bradford, S. S., Lincklaen, N. Y.  
 Bradstreet, Albert E., (*Newport, Wash.*), Priest River, Idaho.  
 Bradstreet, A. E., Spring Valley, Jamul, and Lemon Grove, Cal.  
 Brady, Alex., Cathlamet, Wash.  
 Brady, Alex., *Marysville*, Wash.  
 Brakemeyer, G. L., *Friend* and Turkey Creek, Neb.  
 Branan, Seaborn R., (*Art*), Asbury and Echo, Ala.  
 Brandt, Wesley L., Kellogg, Iowa.  
 Breck, Aaron, Sedalia, Mo.  
 Breed, D. P., ———, Iowa.  
 Breeze, Aaron, Potosi, Wis.  
 Breeze, Emanuel, Medford and Dorchester, Wis.  
 Brereton, John, Springfield, Mo.  
 Brewer, W. F., ———, Ga.  
 Briggs, Howard A. M., Jersey City, N. J.  
 Briggs, W. A., Big Rapids, Mich.  
 Brink, Lee A., Iron River, Wis.  
 Brintnall, Walter A., Little Rock, Iowa.  
 Brock, G. A., Lockport, N. Y.  
 Brokaw, M. A., Burke, Vt.  
 Brokaw, M. A., Washington South, Vt.  
 Brokaw, M. A., Charleston East, Vt.  
 Brokaw, Martha A., Arlington East, Vt.  
 Brooks, Edward L., *Detroit City* and Audubon, Minn.  
 Brooks, Hans A., Britt, Iowa.  
 Brooks, Jonas Gardner, Dixon, Ill.  
 Brooks, Jos. H., Collbran, Colo.  
 Brown, Amasa A., Hot Springs, So. Dak.  
 Brown, E. C., Millinocket, Me.  
 Brown, G. A., East Greenwich, R. I.  
 Brown, Geo. E., (*Oacoma*), Iowa and Conden, So. Dak.  
 Brown, Henry B., (*Evansville*), Pleasant Valley, Okla.  
 Brown, H. H., New Vineyard, Me.  
 Brown, John F., (*Buena Park*), Los Alamitos, Cal.  
 Brown, John L., *Rodney* and Smithland, Iowa.  
 Brown, Paul W., Joplin, Mo.  
 Brown, Samuel A., Boston, Mass.  
 Brownville, John W., Waquoit, Mass.  
 Bruce, Amos M., Swain's Pond, Mass.  
 Bruce, D. G., Big Horn, Wyo.  
 Brue, Jas., (*Ruston*), Union and Longstraw, La.  
 Brundage, Richard F., Redbridge, Mich.  
 Brundage, H. A., Altoona, Kan.  
 Bruner, Chas. A., *Hazel Grove* and Westville, Ill.  
 Bryant, J. W., Picard, Cal.  
 Bryant, S. O., Tryon, N. C.  
 Bugbee, Rolla G., North Orange, Mass.  
 Buck, John W., Eddyville, Iowa.  
 Bull, D. W., De Ruyter, N. Y.  
 Bumpus, I. C., Sherman Mills, Me.  
 Bunnell, John J., Gate City, Ala.  
 Bunnell, John J., Fruithurst, Ala.  
 Bunnell, John J., (*Mills*), Forest, Okla.  
 Burch, Henry H., Terril, Iowa.  
 Burdette, Miss E., (*Kansas City*), Genesee, Penn Valley, and Hope Mission, Mo.



- Burdeshaw, James J., (*Dothan*), Taylor, Ala.
- Burgess, Edmund J., *Honer* and *Homestead*, Mich.
- Burkart, John J., (*Charmian*), Monterey, Pa.
- Burkett, C. E., Wallace, Ala.
- Burkett, C. E., (*Zeru, Ala.*), Milton, Fla.
- Burkhardt, Paul, Springfield, Mo.
- Burnap, Irwin E. A., Phillipston, Mass.
- Burnett, Wm., *Green Lake*, Wash.
- Burnett, Wm., Lowell, Wash.
- Burnham, H. L.*, North Collins, N. Y.
- Burr, Enoch F., Lyme, Conn.
- Burr, Huber, San Francisco, Cal.
- Burrill, Arthur S., Conway, N. H.
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## CHARTER OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

BEING Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1871; Chapter 53 of the Laws of 1891; Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1893, and Chapter 498 of the Laws of 1896, of the State of New York.

### CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society.  
Passed February 6th, 1871.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Theodore D. Woolsey, William G. Lambert, Christopher R. Robert, Simeon B. Chittenden, Richard S. Storrs, Jr., William I. Budington, Calvin C. Woolworth, Charles Abernethy, John B. Hutchinson, Henry M. Storrs, William Henry Smith, Milton Badger, David B. Coe, A. Huntington Clapp, Austin Abbott, and George S. Coe, and all such persons as are now or hereafter may become members of the American Home Missionary Society, formed in the City of New York in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, are constituted a body corporate, by the name of "The American Home Missionary Society," for the purpose of assisting feeble congregations, and of sending the Gospel and the means of Christian education to the destitute, within the United States.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding, by purchase, gift, grant, devise, or bequest, subject to the provisions of law relating to devises and bequests by last will and testament, real and personal property, and of granting or otherwise disposing of the same, for said purpose.

SEC. 3. The net annual income of said society, arising from their real estate, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. This corporation shall possess the powers and be subject to the provisions of title three, of chapter eighteen of part one of the Revised Statutes, as amended, so far as the same are applicable.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

### CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to amend section four of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society."



Became a law without the approval of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of article four, section nine of the Constitution, March 19, 1890. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate The American Home Missionary Society," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4. This corporation shall possess the powers and be subject to the provisions of title three of chapter eighteen of part one of the Revised Statutes, as amended, so far as the same are applicable, and is hereby authorized to hold its meetings in any State or Territory of the United States and in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society."

Approved by the Governor, March 1, 1893. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding by purchase, gift, grant, devise, or bequest, real and personal property, and of granting and otherwise disposing of the same for said purposes, subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "An act relating to wills," and the acts amendatory thereof.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 498.

AN ACT to change the name to the American Home Missionary Society.

Became a law May 11, 1896, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, a majority being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the American Home Missionary Society is changed to The Congregational Home Missionary Society, and the order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the clerk of the city and county of New York, on the fourth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, directing that such change of name take effect on the first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

In April, 1899, this charter was further amended to authorize The Congregational Home Missionary Society to extend its operations to "*the West India islands.*"

## CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

[AS AMENDED TO DATE.]

### ARTICLE 1.—NAME.

This Society shall be called The Congregational Home Missionary Society.

### ARTICLE 2.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to assist congregations that are unable to support the Gospel ministry, and to send the Gospel and the means of Christian education to the destitute within the United States and the West Indies.

### ARTICLE 3.—MEMBERSHIP.

The members of this Society shall consist of honorary life members, life members, members elected by the churches, and the officials of the Society during their respective terms of office.

1.—Any person chosen as President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Auditor, or member of the Executive Committee shall be a voting member during the term of his service.

2.—Life members appearing on the roll at the date of the passage of this article shall retain their voting right, unless it be voluntarily surrendered.

3.—The churches shall be represented in the voting membership of this Society by members elected in number and manner as follows:

Each State association or conference of churches may elect three members, and, in addition, one member for every 5,000 church members.

At the first election by the State associations or conferences, one-third of the members shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years; and thereafter one-third shall be elected each year for a term of three years. In any year the State bodies may elect members to fill vacancies.

It is recommended that the number of members be in all cases divided between ministers and laymen as nearly equally as is practicable.

4.—Honorary life members.—Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid into the treasury of this Society, or into the treasury of any of its auxiliaries at any one time, accompanied by a request for honorary life membership, shall be an honorary life member, with all the privileges of membership except voting.

#### ARTICLE 4.—OFFICERS.

The Officers of this Society shall be a President, ten Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Secretaries for Correspondence, a Recording Secretary, and an Executive Committee of fifteen, of whom twelve shall be residents of New York City or vicinity. Neither the Treasurer nor the Secretaries for Correspondence shall be members of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE 5.—ELECTIONS.

The President, Vice-Presidents, Auditor, and Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot, annually, by the Society at the annual meeting. The Treasurer and as many Secretaries for Correspondence as shall be needed shall be elected annually by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be arranged in five divisions of three each; one division shall be elected by ballot by the Society each year at the annual meeting, to serve for five years, and the members elected shall be ineligible for a re-election for one year after the close of their term; vacancies existing in any other division may also be filled at each annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE 6.—VOTERS.

All members elected by the churches through their State associations or conferences as herein provided, bringing proper credentials,

and life members and officers of the Society, who shall be present and cause their names to be registered upon a roll to be made at each annual or other meeting of this Society by the Recording Secretary, and no other persons, shall have the right to vote at the annual election, and in annual or other meetings of the Society, upon questions there arising.

#### ARTICLE 7.—PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society. In his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside. In the absence of all of these, any member of the Society, duly chosen, may preside at any meeting of the Society.

#### ARTICLE 8.—TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive and have personal charge of all funds from collections, legacies, or other sources which are designed for the current expenses of the Society, and the custody of its trust funds, and shall keep them in such depositories as may be designated by the Executive Committee, and shall disburse the same as the Executive Committee shall direct. He shall give bonds annually for such amount as the Executive Committee shall determine, and shall conduct the correspondence and other business of his office under the general supervision of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE 9.—AUDITOR.

It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine and certify the correctness of the Treasurer's accounts prior to each annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE 10.—SECRETARIES FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

The Secretaries for Correspondence shall conduct all correspondence relating to the office; they shall make known by personal presentation, correspondence, and otherwise, to State and local associations and conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and claims of the Society, and shall have charge and direction of the work of the Society under the general supervision of the Executive Committee; they shall prepare the yearly report of the Executive Committee for the annual meeting of the Society, and submit the same for adoption by the committee prior to said meeting.

#### ARTICLE 11.—RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings and proceedings of the Society, and at each annual or other meeting of the



Society shall make up a roll of persons entitled to vote at such a meeting, as provided in Article 6.

#### ARTICLE 12.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint its own meetings; form its own rules of business; fill any vacancies in its membership which may occur during the year, until the next annual meeting; convene special meetings of the Society; have general supervision of the work of the Society; appoint missionaries and superintendents, and instruct them as to the field and manner of their labors. It shall have entire control and management of all moneys, securities, and property of every description belonging to the Society; shall create such agencies as the interests of the Society shall require; shall elect treasurers and secretaries for correspondence as vacancies shall occur, and make an annual report of its proceedings to the Society. Four members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business at any meeting regularly convened, but at a meeting for the election of a Treasurer or Corresponding Secretary two-thirds of the Executive Committee must be present.

Any and all real estate acquired by the Congregational Home Missionary Society, either by gift, devise, or purchase, may be sold by the Executive Committee, pursuant to a resolution therefor adopted at any meeting of said committee regularly convened, at such price and upon such terms as it shall deem proper, and by such form of conveyance as it shall approve. The Treasurer of the Society and the Chairman of the Executive Committee shall make, execute, and deliver to any purchaser or purchasers of such real estate so sold all necessary deeds or other instruments of conveyance thereof; and upon any such sale being made said officers are hereby authorized and empowered to affix the common seal of this Society thereto, and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver the said deeds or other instruments as the free act and deed of this Society.

#### ARTICLE 13.—AUXILIARIES.

Any State Missionary Society may become auxiliary to this Society by paying into the Treasury of this Society its surplus funds, and sending to the Secretaries for Correspondence a copy of its constitution and its annual reports, mentioning the names of its missionaries and the fields of their operations.

## ARTICLE 14.—MEETINGS.

This Society shall meet annually at such time and place as it shall appoint, or on failure of such appointment, as the Executive Committee may, with due notice, direct.

## ARTICLE 15.—AMENDMENTS.

No alterations shall be made in this Constitution without a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed in writing at a previous annual meeting, or shall be recommended by the Executive Committee.



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## MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Seventy-seventh Annual Meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary Society was held in the Beneficent Church, Providence, R. I., and opened with a Young People's Conference on Tuesday, June 2, at 4 o'clock. Associate Secretary, DON O. SHELTON, was the leader. The Rev. A. E. KROM, of Rhode Island, led the devotional service. A paper was presented by the Rev. ERNEST BOURNER ALLEN, of Ohio, on "Value of Organization for Missionary Work Among Young People." After the singing of a hymn, Mr. HARRY WADE HICKS, of Massachusetts, made an address on "How to Secure and Maintain a Trained Missionary Leadership."

At 7:45 a Young People's Meeting was held. Secretary WASHINGTON CHOATE presided. The Rev. JOHN DE PEU, of Connecticut, conducted the devotional exercises, and addresses were made by Associate Secretary DON O. SHELTON, the Rev. FRANCIS E. CLARK, of Massachusetts, and the Rev. NACY MCGEE WATERS, of New York.

WEDNESDAY, June 3.—After a devotional service begun at 9 o'clock, led by WILLIAM H. WANAMAKER, of Pennsylvania, the Society convened at 9:30, President Rev. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, of New York, in the chair. The Rev. CHARLES A. MOORE, of Maine, was elected Assistant Recording Secretary. JOHN F. HUNTSMAN, the Rev. J. H. LYON, and J. WILLIAM RICE were elected the Local Committee of Arrangements. The Rev. ASBURY E. KROM, of Rhode Island, delivered an address of welcome, to which the President responded.

At 10 o'clock there was held the Woman's Meeting, Mrs. WASHINGTON CHOATE presiding. Mrs. H. HAMMOND COLE made an address on "Alaskan Life and Work." After a responsive exercise, Miss MARY ZOLTAK addressed the meeting on "Christian Work Among the



Slovaks," and sang a native song. Mrs. H. S. CASWELL BROAD read a paper—"Anglo-Saxon South To-day." An offering for the Rev. GEORGE W. RAY's work, Fort Worth, Texas, amounting to \$115, was made. After singing a hymn, "God of Our Fathers," the Rev. WM. A. RICE, of New York, spoke on "Ministerial Aid."

Meeting adjourned at 12:15, after the benediction by the President.

The Society convened at 2:25 P. M., with Vice-President, the Rev. GEORGE E. HALL, of New Hampshire, in the chair. After the hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," the Rev. C. H. RICHARDS, of New York, Secretary of the Church Building Society, addressed the meeting on "The Church Home."

At 3 o'clock there was celebrated the 130th anniversary of the Rhode Island Home Missionary Society. JOHN F. HUNTSMAN, President of the Rhode Island Society, took the chair, and after prayer by the Rev. JAMES H. LYON, Secretary of the Rhode Island Society, His Excellency, Dr. L. F. C. GARVIN, Governor of Rhode Island, made an address. A paper was read by the Rev. T. CALVIN McCLELLAND on the history of the "Rhode Island Home Missionary Society, 1773-1903." Mr. JOHN F. HUNTSMAN made an address, and introduced the Rev. R. A. BEARD, who spoke on "The New East in its Relation to the New West."

After the benediction by the Rev. FRED B. PULLAN, of Rhode Island, the meeting adjourned at 5 P. M.

The Society resumed its session at 8 P. M. The worship was conducted by the Rev. WALLACE NUTTING, of Rhode Island. The President, the Rev. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, preached the annual sermon. The text was Genesis 12: 1-3. The theme was "On the Republic and Its People, and the Instruments for Americanizing and Christianizing our People." The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

THURSDAY, June 4.—The Society reconvened at 9 A. M. A half hour was spent in devotional service led by the Rev. L. P. BROAD, of Vermont.

After prayer by the Rev. J. R. THURSTON, of Massachusetts, Secretary CHOATE read a paper reviewing the work of the past year and in anticipation of the work of the coming year. The report of the Executive Committee was presented by Secretary CHOATE. The report was received and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee was presented by the Rev. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON, of Michigan. This report was received and adopted.

Mr. EDWIN H. BAKER, of Connecticut, presented for the Executive Committee a statement concerning certain matters which had been referred to the Committee for discussion.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

The following officers were nominated.

#### PRESIDENT.

President, CYRUS NORTHROP, LL.D., of Minnesota.

#### VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Rev. W. A. BARTLETT, of Illinois;  
 President DAN. F. BRADLEY, of Iowa;  
 Rev. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON, of Michigan;  
 Rev. CHARLES R. BROWN, of California;  
 Rev. MICHAEL BURNHAM, of Missouri;  
 President WILLIAM D. HYDE, of Maine;  
 Rev. GEORGE E. HALL, of New Hampshire;  
 Rev. EDWARD M. CHAPMAN, of Vermont;  
 Rev. REUEN THOMAS, of Massachusetts;  
 Hon. DAVID J. BREWER, of Washington, D. C.

#### RECORDING SECRETARY.

Rev. T. CALVIN McCLELLAND, of Rhode Island.

#### AUDITOR.

GEORGE S. EDGELL, of New York.

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 Mr. G. W. HEBARD, of New York;  
 Mr. C. C. WEST, of New Jersey.

To fill vacancies on Executive Committee.

*To serve until 1904.*

Rev. F. L. GOODSPEED, of Massachusetts.

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Rev. NACY MCGEE WATERS, of New York.

*To serve until 1906.*

SYLVESTER B. CARTER, of Massachusetts.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS FOR 1904.—Rev. W. A. KNIGHT, of Massachusetts, Chairman. Judge SIMEON A. BALDWIN, of Connecticut; STARR J. MURPHY, of New Jersey; Rev. ADOLPH A. BERLE, of Illinois; Rev. R. J. KENT, of New York.

COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1903-1904.—Rev. A. JUDSON TITSWORTH, of Wisconsin; Rev. DWIGHT M. PRATT, of Ohio; Rev. GEORGE E. HALL, of New Hampshire.

It was moved and unanimously carried that the thanks of the Society be recorded and expressed to the President, the Rev. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, for the sermon, and that a copy be requested for publication.

It was voted that the minutes, the sermon and the Report of the Executive Committee be printed and also other papers, addresses and reports, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee presented the following:

*Whereas*, The Essex South Conference of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts has petitioned the Executive Committee of the C. H. M. S. that a committee be appointed at the annual meeting in Providence, to report at the next annual meeting as to whether it is wise to continue the work in Florida as at present conducted. The Executive Committee therefore recommends the appointment of such committee to consist of five members. This recommendation was adopted and the Committee on Nominations presented the following names to be members of that committee: The Rev. A. H. BRADFORD, of New Jersey; Rev. S. E. HERRICK, of Massachusetts; Rev. F. J. GOODWIN, of Rhode Island; H. CLARK FORD, of Ohio; and THOMAS WESTON, of Massachusetts. These nominations were received and adopted.

The Rev. T. O. DOUGLASS, of Iowa, presented an invitation from Plymouth Church, Des Moines, to the C. H. M. S., to hold its next meeting with Plymouth Church in connection with the meeting of the National Council. The Rev. JOHN DE PEU presented the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this Society welcomes the invitation to hold its next annual meeting in Des Moines in October, 1904, and that the Executive Committee be authorized and directed to arrange, if practicable, for the annual meeting at that time and place.

The Rev. WM. H. WARREN, of Michigan, presented a minute, referring at length to the valuable service of Rev. L. H. Cobb, as Secretary of the Congregational Church Building Society, and expressing the appreciation of the ministry and churches of the denomination, sympathizing with his present physical disablement and expressing the earnest hope that restored health and still larger service may be granted him. This minute was unanimously adopted.

At 11:30 Rev. JOEL S. IVES, of Connecticut, made an address, "The Foreigner in New England." Dr. W. A. DUNCAN, of the Sunday School and Publishing Society, spoke on "The Church and the Sunday School." After the benediction by Vice-President Rev. GEO. E. HALL, the morning session adjourned.

At 2:15, after singing and prayer by Rev. GEORGE A. MARTIN, of Massachusetts, the claims of the Congregational Education Society were presented by Rev. THEODORE CLIFTON, of Chicago.

Superintendent W. W. SCUDDER, Jr., of the State of Washington, spoke on "The New England of the Northwest."

After singing, Superintendent A. K. WRAY, of Missouri, made an address on "The Problems of the Southwest."

Rev. H. B. SOMEILLAN, of Guanabacoa, Cuba, spoke on the theme, "A Plea for My People."

Superintendent J. D. KINGSBURY, of Utah, made the closing address of the afternoon on "Mormonism," and at 4:50, after prayer by Rev. L. PAYSON BROAD, a recess was taken until evening.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8 P. M.—The session opened with prayer by Rev. ALEXANDER LEWIS, of Massachusetts. Rev. W. L. PHILLIPS, of Connecticut, presented the following resolutions, which were adopted and placed on file.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Society be extended to the Beneficent Congregational Church and its pastor for its cordial welcome, and to the other churches and pastors uniting in this welcome to those who have assisted in the service of song in the sessions of the meeting and to the railroads for their concessions in rates.



*Resolved* Further, that when the exercises of the evening are concluded, this Annual Meeting stand adjourned.

Addresses were made by Rev. W. G. PUDDEFOOT of Massachusetts on "An Unsolved Problem"; by Rev. BURTON W. LOCKHART, of New Hampshire, on "Reasons for Encouragement," and by Rev. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON, of Michigan, on "The Inspiration of Congregational Home Missions."

After prayer and benediction by Vice-President Rev. GEORGE E. HALL, of New Hampshire, at 10 o'clock the meeting was dissolved.

T. CALVIN McCLELLAND,  
*Recording Secretary.*

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## SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

With heartfelt sorrow the Executive Committee has to record the death of one of its esteemed and honored members, the Rev. George R. W. Scott, D.D., who died in Berlin, Germany, in September, 1902. Dr. Scott, after representing the Congregational Churches of the United States in the dedication services of the Robinson Memorial Congregational Church at Gainsborough, England, went to the Continent, where he was suddenly stricken, and after a brief illness passed away.

In the death of Dr. Scott, this Society has experienced a large loss and has been keenly sensible of a deep sorrow. During the period of his connection with the Executive Committee, Dr. Scott endeared himself to its members by his geniality and his cordial brotherliness. He was faithful in all the duties of his office, candid and judicious in advice, helpful in the counsels of the Board and in the presentation of the work of the Society on public occasions.

Of the large force of missionary workers upon the field, but one name has to be recorded as having fallen in active work. Rev. Carl A. Lindroos of the Finnish churches of Ashtabula and Conneaut, Ohio, died in Finland, whither he had gone in hope of renewed health for return to the work he loved.

Although his ministry was in a language foreign to us, yet he always impressed his brethren with a sense of devotion to his work, and fully won their hearts by his friendly and gentle spirit.

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The number of missionary laborers in the service of the Society last year, ending March 31, 1903, whose names are found in the Table near the close of this Report, together with those engaged in superintending the work, is 1,907. (Deducting 36 reported in more than one State, 1,871.) Of these, 1,474 were in commission at the date of the last Report, and 397 have since been appointed.

They have been employed in 47 States and Territories, as follows: In Maine, 89; New Hampshire, 51; Vermont, 62; Massachusetts, 161; Rhode Island, 17; Connecticut, 74; New York, 62; New Jersey, 9; Pennsylvania, 46; North Carolina, 1; Maryland, 5; Virginia, 3; Louis-

iana, 7; Georgia, 35; Alabama, 35; Arkansas, 2; Florida, 30; Indian Territory, 1; Kentucky, 1; Texas, 10; Oklahoma, 50; Tennessee, 2; Ohio, 37; Indiana, 28; Illinois, 90; Missouri, 37; Michigan, 79; Wisconsin, 75; Iowa, 95; Minnesota, 102; Kansas, 36; Nebraska, 97; North Dakota, 55; South Dakota, 96; Colorado, 47; Wyoming, 14; Montana, 15; New Mexico, 8; Utah, 12; Nevada, 1; Idaho, 19; Arizona, 6; North California, 44; South California, 40; Oregon, 28; Washington, 83; Alaska, 4; Cuba, 6—in all, 1,907. Of these, 36 having labored in more than one State, are in this enumeration twice counted. The total number of individuals employed is 1,871.

This distribution, retaining the twice counted, gives to the New England States, 454; Middle States, 122; Southern States, 114; South-western States, 100; on the Pacific Coast, 198; Western States and Territories, 913; Cuba, 6.

Of the whole number in commission, 1,319 have been pastors or stated supplies of single congregations; 525 have ministered to two or three congregations each; and 27 have extended their labors over still wider fields.

The aggregate of missionary labor performed is 1,350 years.

The number of congregations and missionary districts which have been fully supplied, or where the Gospel has been preached at stated intervals, is 2,573.

The number of those who have preached in foreign languages is 230, 54 to German congregations, 101 to Scandinavian congregations, 25 to Bohemian congregations, 6 to Polish congregations, 8 to French congregations, 2 to Mexican congregations, 7 to Italian congregations, 6 to Spanish congregations, 9 to congregations of Finns, 2 to congregations of Danes, 7 to congregations of Armenians, 2 to a congregation of Greeks, and 1 to a congregation of Welsh.

The number of Sunday School and Bible-class scholars is not far from 141,269. The organization of 159 new schools is reported, and the number under the special care of missionaries is 2,008.

One hundred and forty-six make mention of revivals of religion during the year, some of them reporting 98, 71, 61, 60, 55, 50, 48, 43, 40, 38 hopeful conversions. In 134 instances the number of reported converts exceeds 10, and the number reported by 559 missionaries is 4,946.

The additions to the churches, as nearly as can be ascertained, have been 8,250, viz.: 5,026 on confession of faith, and 3,224 by letters from other churches.

Ninety-five churches have been organized in connection with the

labors of the missionaries within the year, and 57 have assumed the entire support of their own Gospel ordinances.

Seventy-two houses of worship have been completed and 286 materially repaired or improved, and 102 parsonages have been provided. Sixty young men in connection with the missionary churches are reported as in different stages of preparation for the Gospel ministry.

### THE TREASURY

The Congregational Home Missionary Society began the year with a net debt of \$9,912.49. The receipts of the National Society during the year from contributions, legacies, and other sources, were \$317,669.83

The expenditures of the National Society for missionary labor and expenses during the year have been \$304,167.04.

The cash balance at close of the fiscal year, March 31, is \$3,590.30.

The Auxiliary Societies raised and expended in their own fields, during the year, \$242,847.47 net. Adding this to the total receipts of the National Society, we have a grand total of receipts for Home Missions for the year of \$560,517.30, and a grand total of expenditures for missionary labor and expenses of \$547,014.51.

### COMPARATIVE RESULTS

The number of commissions is more by 39 than that of the seventy-sixth year; the years of labor were 9 less; the number who have preached in foreign languages were 12 more; 89 more preaching stations have been statedly supplied. The additions to the aided churches were, by letter, 240 more, and on confession 705 more than last year. The number of Sunday Schools under missionary care have been 10 less, with 7,891 more scholars reported.

### WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT

This Department, organized in 1883, and conducted for nearly twenty years by efficient secretaries, has now completed twenty-one years of beneficent service to the great host of home missionaries under commission of this Society. For the past two years it has been conducted as a part of the general executive office by a faithful and efficient clerical force:

In the past year the Christian women of our churches, with warm hearts, busy fingers and open purses, have ministered to the comfort

and health and usefulness of a great number of missionaries and their households. Many an over-taxed mother has been cheered by the welcome garments and household supplies that have gone into missionary homes through the agency of this Department, and many another link has been added to the chain of loving co-operation between the Eastern churches and the West by this ministry of Christian affection.

### OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In the year April 1, 1902, to March 31, 1903, there were organized on the field of this Society 159 new Sunday Schools. This number is slightly smaller than during the preceding year, but the number of attendants upon the Sunday Schools in the past year has been nearly 8,000 more than in the preceding year.

At the present time there are 2,008 schools under the care of missionary pastors, and their total enrolled number, 141,269.

In this branch of their ministry, the missionaries have enjoyed, as heretofore, the help and co-operation of our sister society, the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, which with its liberality in the furnishing of libraries and other needful supplies, deserves a most grateful acknowledgment. As will be noted in the statement of results on a preceding page, a large number of new schools are reported as organized, many of which it is hoped will grow into Congregational Churches.

### PUBLICATIONS

The *Home Missionary Magazine* is the chief organ by which our friends are kept in touch with the conditions and needs of the great missionary field. As in all the previous years of its publication, its one mission has been to carry to thoughtful readers in many thousands of homes a monthly report of news from our wide-spread territory, North, South, East and West.

Nowhere else is the actual progress of the work more attractively shown, nor the obstacles that hinder its more rapid advance more plainly set before the givers to this cause of national evangelization. Its one purpose is to faithfully report the needs, methods, successes or failures in all parts of the great field of home missions, and it continues to be the chief medium of communication between the



workers and the givers on whom the missionaries depend for their support and encouragement.

*Congregational Work* continues the united publication of the six missionary societies. In this paper the Home Missionary pages afford the opportunity to put before the friends of the Society the more informal and familiar messages that come from the field of work and the current events as they develop in the missionary correspondence.

### CONCLUSION

The seventy-sixth annual report of the Society concluded with an outlook full of hope and encouragement. This fact is recalled in order that the large measure with which this hope and encouragement have been realized may be noted at the close of this, the seventy-seventh year. After ten successive years in which the Society reported to its constituency a burden of debt upon its treasury, it is a most gratifying announcement to make, that this year has closed without debt, all bills having been paid promptly, and a cash balance of more than \$3,500 in the treasury. In the summary of results which will be found upon the preceding pages, there will be noted a marked advance in most of the features of the seventy-seventh year. There were a larger number of congregations and missionary districts supplied with the preaching of the gospel than in the previous year. There were several thousand more scholars in the Sunday Schools and Bible classes. The number of conversions reported and the number of additions to the churches on confession of faith exceed those of the seventy-sixth year by several hundred. Ninety-five new churches were organized and fifty-seven came to self-support.

The above are the features of the year which it is possible to note in figures. Other features which characterize the year—one that may well be designated as “a marked year”—will be found set forth in the paper of the Executive Committee, presented by the Corresponding Secretary at the Annual Meeting.

While the year has been marked in the efforts of the Society to adjust itself to the expressed will of the churches, it has also been a notable year in the conditions on the missionary field, which will be found in full statement in the paper referred to, which appears in connection with this report.

WASHINGTON CHOATE, *Cor. Sec.*

## AUXILIARIES AND MISSIONARY FIELDS

*By a series of accidents the two copies of "Narrative," usually printed with the following tables, have been lost and it is found impossible to reproduce them. The report of the special committee on the Annual Report, prepared by Dr. Dewey, will partially supply the loss.*

### MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

J. G. BLAKE, ESQ., PRESIDENT. REV. CHARLES HARBUTT, SECRETARY.

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, ESQ., TREASURER, BANGOR.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PORTLAND, ME.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$7,974 33
From legacies .....	2,615 00
Income from invested funds .....	3,172 62
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	\$13,761 95

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Maine, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	3,940 73
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions. \$17,702 68

The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	\$1,500 00
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The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$16,269 22
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Eighty-seven missionaries have been in the service of this Auxiliary during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with ninety-seven churches. Eighty-three Sunday Schools report a membership of 4,787.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. WILLIAM J. TUCKER, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. ALFRED T. HILLMAN, SECRETARY. ALVIN B. CROSS, ESQ., TREASURER. OFFICE IN CONCORD.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending December 31, 1902, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$4,010 82
From legacies .....	5,813 73
Income from invested funds .....	3,569 61
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	\$13,394 16

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in New Hampshire, for the national work, within the year ending March 31..... 8,203 78

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions in twelve months ..... \$21,597 94

The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, in cash, for the national work, from surplus and by request of donors, within the year ending March 31 ..... \$78 33

The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending December 31..... \$11,698 27

Forty-nine missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with sixty-three churches and stations.

The work of the year shows an advance, improvement in property holdings of the churches served and an increase in membership being noted.

#### VERMONT DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY

HENRY FAIRBANKS, PH.D., PRESIDENT.

REV. CHAS. H. MERRILL, D.D., SECRETARY. WILLIAM C. TYLER, ESQ., TREASURER.

OFFICE IN ST. JOHNSBURY.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals .....	\$4,862 66
From legacies .....	5,490 62
Income from invested funds .....	734 69
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	\$11,087 97

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies in Vermont, for the national work, within the year ending March 31..... 4,538 91

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions. \$15,626 88

The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31..... \$428 80

The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1..... \$8,592 20

Sixty missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fifty-eight churches and eight out-stations.

#### MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REUBEN A. BEARD, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. JOSHUA COIT, SECRETARY.

REV. E. B. PALMER, TREASURER. OFFICE IN BOSTON.

The receipts of this Auxiliary for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were ..... \$72,833 23

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Massachusetts, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	43,230 45
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions. \$116,063 68

The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	\$6,686 96
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The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$63,920 88
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#### RHODE ISLAND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

J. F. HUNTSMAN, PRESIDENT. REV. J. H. LYON, SECRETARY, CENTRAL FALLS.

JOSEPH WILLIAM RICE, TREASURER. OFFICE IN PROVIDENCE.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending December 31, were:

From churches and individuals .....	\$3,431 89
Income from invested funds .....	104 37
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	\$3,536 26

The National Society received from churches and individuals in Rhode Island, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	257 38
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions. \$3,793 64

The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses within the year ending December 31.....	\$3,455 53
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Fifteen missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year.

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

REV. JOEL S. IVES, SECRETARY. WARD W. JACOBS, ESQ., TREASURER.

OFFICE IN HARTFORD.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals .....	\$12,488 60
Income from trust estates .....	46 69
Income from invested funds .....	671 82
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	\$13,207 11

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Connecticut, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	96,821 21
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions. \$110,028 32

The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	4,803 92
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The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1..... 16,315 26

Seventy-two missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with sixty-nine churches and eight out-stations.

### NEW YORK HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. F. S. FITCH, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. CHARLES W. SHELTON, SECRETARY.

CLAYTON S. FITCH, TREASURER, FOURTH AVE. AND 22ND ST., NEW YORK.

The receipts of this Auxiliary within the year ending March 31, 1903, were:  
From churches, individuals and legacies..... \$2,671 24

The National Society received from churches, individuals and legacies in New York State, for the national work (including \$12,493.74 from New York City and Brooklyn), within the year ending March 31, 1903..... 25,701 53

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions. \$28,372 77  
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 31..... \$22,242 76

Fifty-four missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fifty-nine churches and stations.

### OHIO HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. ALBERT M. HYDE, PRESIDENT. REV. JOHN G. FRASER, D.D., SECRETARY AND  
TREASURER, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

The net receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 31, 1903, were:

From churches, individuals and legacies..... \$6,684 31  
The National Society received from churches, individuals and legacies, in Ohio, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 ..... 868 83

Total net amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions ..... \$7,553 14  
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, in cash, for the national work, from surplus and request of donors within the year ending March 31..... 449 05

The Auxiliary expended in its own field for necessary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 31..... 7,829 79

Thirty-five missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with thirty-eight churches and stations.

## ILLINOIS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

HON. THOMAS C. MACMILLAN, PRESIDENT. REV. JAMES TOMPKINS, D.D.,

SUPERINTENDENT. AARON B. MEAD, ESQ., TREASURER.

OFFICE IN CHICAGO.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were..... \$48,175 11

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.. 1,784 96

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions. \$49,960 07

The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1..... 50,700 44

Eighty-seven missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and twenty-nine churches and stations.

## MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

\_\_\_\_\_, PRESIDENT. REV. M. M. MARTIN, D.D., CHAIRMAN.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES. REV. WILLIAM H. WARREN, D.D., SECRETARY.

REV. JOHN P. SANDERSON, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were..... \$15,670 74

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Michigan, for the national work, within the year ending March 1..... 171 32

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions. \$15,842 06

The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1..... 17,864 35

Seventy-seven missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and forty-two churches and stations.

## WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. G. R. LEAVITT, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. HOMER W. CARTER, D.D., BELOIT,

SECRETARY. C. M. BLACKMAN, ESQ., WHITEWATER, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches, individuals, legacies, and income..... \$13,258 97

The National Society received from churches, individuals and legacies, in Wisconsin, for the national work, within the year ending March 31..... 5,071 66

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions. \$18,330 57

The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	150 00
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	15,052 56
Seventy-three missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and twenty-five churches and stations.	

### IOWA HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. TRUMAN O. DOUGLASS, D.D., GRINNELL, SECRETARY. J. H. MERRILL, ESQ.,  
DES MOINES, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were:	
From churches, individuals, legacies, and income.....	\$16,187 39
The National Society received from churches and individuals, in Iowa, for the national work, within the year ending March 31..	8,100 50
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$24,287 89
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society for national work, within the year ending March 31.....	692 06
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	15,626 12
Ninety-three missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and thirteen churches and stations.	

### KANSAS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

REV. R. CORDLEY, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. HENRY E. THAYER, SUPERINTENDENT.  
L. D. WHITTEMORE, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary for Home Missions, within the year ending March 31, were:	
From churches, individuals, legacies, and income.....	\$6,710 64
The National Society received from legacies, in Kansas, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	551 50
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$7,262 14
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 31.....	7,359 75
Thirty-four missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with forty-four churches and stations.	

**CALIFORNIA HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

REV. GEO. C. ADAMS, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. J. K. HARRISON, SUPERINTENDENT  
AND SECRETARY. GEO. T. HAWLEY, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary for Home Missions, within the year ending March 31, 1902, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$9,026 57
From legacies .....	925 00
Income from invested funds.....	475 00
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	\$10,426 57

The National Society received from churches, individuals and legacies in North California, for the national work, within the year ending March 31..... 736 00

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions. \$11,162 57

The Auxiliary expended in its own field for missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 31..... 8,920 05

Forty-three missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with sixty-seven churches and stations.

**PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA**

REV. T. W. JONES, D.D., PHILADELPHIA, PA., SUPERINTENDENT.

The net receipts from this district have been \$32,841.52.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Forty-five missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with forty-five churches and stations.

NEW JERSEY.—Nine missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with nine churches and stations.

MARYLAND.—Five missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with five churches.

VIRGINIA.—Three missionaries have been in commission, in connection with two churches.

**NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE**

The contributions from this missionary district have been \$217.18.

**FLORIDA**

REV. S. F. GALE, JACKSONVILLE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State, within the year, have been \$454.49.

Twenty-nine missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fifty churches and stations. Thirty-three Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,410.



**ALABAMA**

REV. A. T. CLARKE, FT. PAYNE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State have been \$197.93.

Thirty-four missionaries have been employed during the\*whole, or a part of the year, in connection with sixty-four churches and stations. Thirty-nine Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,319. Three churches have been organized.

**GEORGIA**

REV. FRANK E. JENKINS, D.D., ATLANTA, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State, within the year, were \$274.56.

Thirty-four missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year in connection with sixty-eight churches and stations. Thirty-two Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,569.

**MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS**

REV. A. K. WRAY, D.D., CARTHAGE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this district, within the year, have been \$2,026.04.

Thirty-five missionaries were employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with thirty-five churches and stations. Thirty-one Sunday Schools report a membership of 4,223.

**ST. LOUIS MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, 1903, were \$2,989.34, and the outlay upon its own field for missionary labor and expenses was \$2,936.99.

**TEXAS AND LOUISIANA**

REV. LUTHER REES, PARIS, TEXAS, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this missionary district have been \$448.20.

TEXAS.—Nine missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with sixteen churches and stations. Ten Sunday Schools report a membership of 950.

LOUISIANA.—Seven missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with eleven churches and stations. Five Sunday Schools report a membership of 293.

**OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY**

REV. J. H. PARKER, KINGFISHER, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this missionary district have been \$729.99.

Fifty-one missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year in connection with seventy-six churches and stations. Fifty-five Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,270.

**INDIANA**

REV. E. D. CURTIS, D.D., INDIANAPOLIS, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State, within the year, have been \$1,323.09.

Twenty-seven missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with thirty-four churches and stations. Twenty-two Sunday Schools report a membership of 2,127.

**SOUTHERN IDAHO, UTAH, NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA**

REV. JOHN D. KINGSBURY, D.D., SALT LAKE CITY, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this missionary district, within the year, have been \$809.16.

Forty-four missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fifty-five churches and stations. Forty-six Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,198.

**MINNESOTA**

REV. G. R. MERRILL, D.D., MINNEAPOLIS, SUPERINTENDENT.

The net receipts from this State have been \$5,156.30.

One hundred missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and thirty-seven churches and stations. One hundred and four Sunday Schools report a membership of 6,973.

**NEBRASKA**

REV. HARMON BROSS, D.D., LINCOLN, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, within the year, have been \$3,865.67.

Ninety-six missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and thirty-six churches and stations. One hundred and eight Sunday Schools report a membership of 6,807.

**NORTH DAKOTA**

REV. G. J. POWELL, FARGO, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State, within the year, have been \$1,116.42.

Fifty-four missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and ten churches and stations. Fourteen churches have been organized. Seventy-six Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,287.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

REV. W. HERBERT THRALL, D.D., HURON, SUPERINTENDENT.

Contributions from this State, within the year, have been \$1,724.99.

Ninety-five missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and thirty-four churches and stations. One hundred and five Sunday Schools report a membership of 5,957.

**COLORADO**

REV. HORACE SANDERSON, DENVER, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State have been \$2,894.60.

Forty-six missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with seventy-three churches and stations. Fifty-nine Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,680. Four churches have been organized.

**WYOMING**

REV. W. B. D. GRAY, CHEYENNE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from Wyoming within the year, have been \$267.89.

Thirteen missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fourteen churches and stations. Eighteen Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,052.

**MONTANA**

REV. W. S. BELL, HELENA, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, within the year, have been \$267.34.

Fourteen missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with twenty churches and stations. Twenty-one Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,016.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

REV. J. L. MAILE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

The receipts, from this missionary district, have been \$6,803.74.

Thirty-nine missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year in connection with forty-nine churches and stations. Forty-two Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,299.

**OREGON**

REV. C. F. CLAPP, FOREST GROVE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State, within the year, have been \$665.43.

Twenty-seven missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with forty-two churches and stations. Thirty-five Sunday Schools report a membership of 2,769.

**WASHINGTON**

REV. W. W. SCUDDER, JR., SEATTLE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State, within the year, have been \$1,719.18.

Eighty-two missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and thirty-seven churches and stations. One hundred and three Sunday Schools report a membership of 7,227.

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO REPORT UPON THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

It is always gratifying to be permitted to speak a commendatory word, and particularly so when the praise refers to efforts which are exerted to advance the Master's kingdom. Your committee have the agreeable privilege of voicing the satisfaction which all must feel in the success attending the work of the Home Missionary Society during its seventy-seventh year of existence, as indicated by the Report of the Executive Committee. The figures are eloquent because they bear witness that the progress of the Society has not been merely that of covering a more extended area in the Lord's vineyard, but also of actually possessing the territory which it has ventured to enter and pre-empt in His name.

As contrasted with the year 1902, there has been an increase of eighty-nine churches regularly supplied, and thirty-nine missionaries have been added to the roll of the Society's workers. There is an addition of twelve in the force of preachers proclaiming the message in a foreign tongue; and this is noteworthy as evidence that we are awakening to the solemn responsibility imposed upon us by the augmenting tide of old world emigration. It is also a hope-enkindling piece of news that the Society during the years closing has lengthened its Sunday School enrollment by the names of nearly eight thousand scholars. A significant comparison appears in the statement that fewer churches reported seasons of especial religious interest, and yet that there was an increase of 945 in the total accessions to church membership, of which 705 represented an assumption of covenanted relations upon confession of faith. This would seem to argue that the growing disposition to abandon conventional revivalistic methods does not necessarily involve a decline in spiritual interest. Encouragement is found in the information that, as compared with the year previous, there has been an increase of thirty churches organized and fifteen attained to self support, of twenty-six houses of worship completed or materially repaired, and of eighteen parsonages provided. But we may derive especial cheer from the statement that eighteen young men more than in 1902 have set their faces toward the open door of the ministry. When we reflect that for a considerable period the ministry has seemed to have little attraction for the abler students, or even for



those of lesser caliber, in our colleges, this announcement may fairly be taken as signifying a reaction, as declaring that the profession which summons to self-denying labor for Christ and His kingdom is again persuasively uttering its appeal to the nobly ambitious youth as they make choice of life's vocation.

Over against the reassuring and consoling features of this review, we have to remark that the total receipts of the National Society and its Auxiliaries were less than during the year preceding. In a time of unprecedented general prosperity, it is certainly not gratifying to acknowledge this fact. It sounds an unmistakable rebuke to the ease which prevails in Zion, the anaesthetic, it is to be admitted, affecting many of us who are especially delegated to be alert, and to awaken others who sleep, admonishing them that the days are still full of evil, and that the time must be redeemed by more liberal and heroic giving.

In the midst of serious and widespread industrial turmoil, it is glad tidings that come from Pennsylvania. We are told that the churches which seemed for a time paralyzed by the baleful influence of the coal strike have endured the severe trial; that the Christian spirit has operated to heal estrangements between union and non-union men; and that in several instances the temporary blight upon spiritual activities has been succeeded by fruitful revivals. This exhibition of the power of gospel to deal triumphantly with an exceedingly strained and disheartening situation is proof that Commissioner Wright uttered a great truth, which may be universally applied for the reconciling of industrial and social antagonisms, when he declared that the miners and the operators might have come to terms long before if both had had a little more religion.

Your committee rejoice in the numerous tokens of vigorous work done under the auspices of the Society in its seventy-seventh year, and we would express unstinted appreciation of the faithful, self-denying, and enthusiastic service rendered by officers and by agents and missionaries in the field who have been the efficient leaders in the forward movement.

We believe that the Society will feel the good effects of the reorganization of its voting membership, and we are sure that it will be more successful in its assigned stewardship by carefully regarding the interests and opportunities and rights of other denominations. The fraternal attitude toward neighboring workers will excite the return of good will, and the result will be the utilization of the forces committed to us without unnecessary waste.

With suitable compliments for the remodelled magazine, which is certainly attractive in its form and engaging in its matter, we believe that our missionary cause would gain in its hold upon the churches if one publication could be issued representing the work and aims of all of our missionary organizations. Such a publication should illustrate the highest accomplishment of the printer's art. It should require the service of editors who could spend much time in collating the news and presenting it effectively. It should glean not only from fields immediately under Congregational supervision, but it should have the wider outlook, tell us what other denominations are doing, and, indeed, be an exponent of the truest, largest American patriotism. Such a periodical would have no premature consignment to the waste basket; it would compel the interested attention of the household; it would be conspicuous in public libraries; and it might even be salable at the book stands.

Another means of greater efficiency would be an adoption more universally of methods of systematic benevolence. This is an age of business, and the churches have not yet fully appreciated that the support of the Lord's work is a business obligation. Let us be ready to employ such devices as shall seem effective in saving our missionary treasury from being deprived of its due because rain falls on a day appointed for a collection, or because the plea for some object does not happen to hit the mood of the congregation.

In conclusion, we would urge the great responsibility resting upon the pastors and the officers of the churches to be aroused to the pressing needs of the time, and to stir up the minds of the congregation by putting them frequently in remembrance. The deeply interested few exert a contagion of zeal. Let us, then, who are called to assume the lead, reconsecrate ourselves to the sacred duty and glorious privilege, and let us do so in the conviction, strengthened by the events daily unfolding before our eyes, that the only influence which can harmonize the discordant elements around us and bring to our republic the larger brotherhood, is the religion which proclaims that God has made of one blood all nations of the earth that they may feel after Him and find Him.

HARRY P. DEWEY,  
FRANK S. FITCH,  
WILLIAM A. BARTLETT,

*Committee.*

### Latest Facts and Figures.

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Home Missionaries employed . . . . .	1907
States and Territories occupied . . . . .	47
In New England . . . . .	454
Middle States . . . . .	122
Southern States . . . . .	114
Southwestern States . . . . .	100
Western States and Territories . . . . .	913
On the Pacific Coast . . . . .	198
Cuba . . . . .	6
Churches and Stations Regularly Supplied	2,573
(Many others supplied at frequent intervals)	
Years of Labor Performed . . . . .	1,350
Preached in Foreign Languages . . . . .	230
New Sunday Schools Organized . . . . .	159
Sunday Schools under Missionary Care . . . . .	2,008
Scholars in these Sunday Schools . . . . .	141,269
Missionaries Reporting Revivals . . . . .	146
Hopeful Conversions Reported . . . . .	4,946
Added to the Aided Churches . . . . .	8,250
On Confession of Faith . . . . .	5,026
Churches Organized . . . . .	95
Churches Reached Self-Support . . . . .	57
Houses of Worship Completed . . . . .	72
Materially Repaired . . . . .	286
Parsonages Provided . . . . .	102
Young Men Preparing for the Ministry . . . . .	60
Total Amount Received in 77th year	560,517.30
From Contributions, etc. . . . .	144,396.88
From Legacies . . . . .	173,272.95
By Auxiliaries . . . . .	242,847.47
Received in Clothing, Family Sup- plies, etc. . . . .	40,025.33
Copies of the "Home Missionary" Issued	234,000
A Monthly average of . . . . .	19,500

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1903

## DONATIONS

*From Churches, Sunday Schools, Missionary Societies and Individuals:*

Maine .....	\$ 634 60
New Hampshire.....	2,465 49
Vermont .....	2,141 71
Massachusetts .....	11,024 95
Rhode Island.....	257 38
Connecticut .....	15,253 17
New York.....	11,466 85
New Jersey.....	3,853 15
Pennsylvania .....	1,203 75
Maryland .....	120 27
District of Columbia.....	430 77
Virginia .....	33 40
Tennessee .....	134 35
North Carolina.....	82 83
Georgia .....	274 56
Florida .....	454 49
Alabama .....	197 93
Kentucky .....	1 00
Louisiana .....	115 30
Texas .....	332 90
Missouri .....	2,021 04
Arkansas .....	5 00
Oklahoma Territory.....	729 99
New Mexico.....	65 75
Arizona .....	263 00
Ohio .....	342 33
Indiana .....	1,323 09
Illinois .....	531 02
Michigan .....	69 00
Wisconsin .....	94 04
Iowa .....	8,100 50
Minnesota .....	4,656 30
Nebraska .....	3,865 67
North Dakota .....	1,116 42
South Dakota.....	1,724 99
Colorado .....	2,894 60
Wyoming .....	267 89
Montana .....	267 34
Utah .....	201 88
Idaho .....	278 53
Nevada .....	22 50
California (North).....	136 00
California (South).....	6,123 46

Alaska .....	12 00
Oregon .....	665 43
Washington .....	1,719 18
Annual Meeting.....	33 22
Cuba .....	25 00
Bulgaria .....	9 50
Japan .....	5 84
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	\$ 88,049 36

Net amount donations sub-	
ject to payments during	
life of donors.....	16,082 66
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	\$104,132 02

*From Auxiliary Societies:*

Maine .....	1,500 00
New Hampshire.....	78 33
Vermont .....	428 80
Massachusetts .....	6,686 96
Connecticut .....	4,803 92
Ohio .....	449 05
Wisconsin .....	150 00
Iowa .....	692 06
Kansas .....	5 50
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	\$ 14,794 62

## LEGACIES

Maine .....	\$ 306 13
New Hampshire.....	5,738 29
Vermont .....	2,397 20
Massachusetts .....	32,205 50
Connecticut .....	81,568 04
New York.....	14,234 68
New Jersey.....	130 55
Maryland .....	27,500 40
Ohio .....	526 50
Illinois .....	1,253 94
Michigan .....	102 32
Wisconsin .....	4,977 62
Kansas .....	551 50
California (South).....	680 28
California (North).....	600 00
Minnesota .....	500 00
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	\$173,272 95

Net income of Investments (less Interest charges)..... 25,470 24

Total receipts of the National Society for regular work..... \$317,669 83





## COST OF COMMUNICATING INFORMATION

## PUBLICATIONS

Paper, illustrations, printing and distribution of "The Home Missionary," 19,500 copies monthly.....	\$ 6,724 69
Annual Report: 1,500 copies.....	530 22
Annual sermon, by Rev. Amory H. Bradford, D. D., 2,100 copies .....	51 40
Publication and distribution of Home Missionary Leaflets, and Home Missionary Sunday School exercises.....	1,740 91
Clerical services .....	766 79

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\$9,814 01

## AGENCIES

Services and expenses of Rev. W. G. Puddefoot, Eastern Field Secretary .....	\$ 3,688 43
Services and expenses of Rev. C. W. Shelton, Eastern Field Secretary .....	3,182 22
Expenses of Annual and Home Missionary meetings.....	3,998 00
Procuring and distributing clothing, books, etc., not included in treasury receipts, but constituting an essential part of the resources, and estimated this year at not less than \$40,025. in value.....	840 93
Advertising, general information about the work, etc.....	1,156 16
Publication, postage, and distribution of leaflets and helps for Woman's and Children's Work, Woman's Depart- ment .....	870 45
Clerical Services, Woman's Department.....	689 66
Rent, heating, and furniture, Woman's Department.....	350 00

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\$14,775 85

22,589 86

## COST OF ADMINISTRATION

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRESPONDENCE

Rev. J. B. Clark, Secretary.....	\$ 4,000 00
Rev. Washington Choate, Secretary.....	4,000 00
Don O. Shelton, Associate Secretary.....	625 00
Clerical services .....	1,542 73

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\$10,167 73

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

William B. Howland, Treasurer.....	\$ 2,400 00
Cashier, clerk hire and expenses.....	3,410 66

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\$5,810 66

## MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Traveling expenses .....	\$ 1,415 70	
Rent, furniture and care of Missionary Rooms.....	3,045 99	
Postage, telegrams, etc.....	754 30	
Freight, cartage, boxes, wrapping paper and twine.....	95 72	
Stationery, maps, books, life-member certificates, com- missions, drafts, circulars, blanks, etc.....	895 81	
Clerical services .....	1,894 75	
		\$8,102 27
Total .....		\$24,080 66
Total amount of payments of the National Society for missionary labor and expenses .....		304,167 04
Net debt, March 31, 1902.....		9,912 49
Cash balance, March 31, 1903.....		3,590 30
		\$317,669 83

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Congregational Home Missionary Society for the year ending March 31, 1903, and find the same correct, together with the proper vouchers in connection with the accounts.

GEORGE S. EDGELL, *Auditor.*

NEW YORK, May 8, 1903.

## AUXILIARIES

Amount reported as received and expended in their respective fields, viz.:

Maine .....	\$ 16,269 22
New Hampshire .....	11,698 27
Vermont .....	8,592 20
Massachusetts .....	63,920 88
Rhode Island .....	3,455 53
Connecticut .....	16,315 26
New York.....	22,242 76
Ohio .....	7,829 79
Illinois .....	50,700 44
Michigan .....	17,864 35
Wisconsin .....	15,052 56
Iowa .....	15,626 12
Kansas .....	7,359 75
St. Louis, Mo., Missionary Society.....	2,936 99
California (North) .....	8,920 05

\$268,784 17

Less amount paid to Auxiliaries by the National

Society .....

25,936 70

Total net Receipts of the Auxiliary Societies.....	\$242,847 47
Total Receipts of the National Society.....	317,669 83
Grand Total .....	\$560,517 30

## ABSTRACT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## RECEIPTS

Donations .....	\$118,926 64	
Legacies .....	173,272 95	
Net income from Investments.....	25,470 24	
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		\$317,669 83

## EXPENDITURES

Cost of the Missions.....	\$255,496 52	
Cost of Communicating Information.....	24,589 86	
Cost of Administration.....	24,080 66	
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		\$304,167 04
Debt, March 31, 1902, Paid.....		9,912 49
Cash Balance March 31, 1903.....		3,590 30
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		\$317,669 83

## INVESTED FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

The Swett Exigency Fund.....	\$50,000 00
The James McQuesten Fund.....	100,000 00
Permanent Investments, of which only the income can be used.....	33,768 19
Trustee Funds—Funds temporarily in hands of Trustees on the settlement of estates.....	13,889 51
A. D. Howard Fund.....	5,000 00
Luther Farnam Trust Fund.....	1,900 00
Temporary Investments—Bonds, stock certificates, etc., many of no market value (par value).....	68,053 20

## NOTE BY THE TREASURER

At a conference of the Treasurers of the AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, the AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, and the CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, in May, 1900, a plan was arranged by which the annual reports of receipts and expenditures of the three societies should be made uniform, so far as the conditions in each of the three societies permit. The present report is made under instructions from the Executive Committee of the CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY in accordance with this plan.



## SUMMARY OF NET RECEIPTS—YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1903

\* Raised and expended by Auxiliaries in their own fields.

*Maine:*

Contributions.	\$2,134 60	
Legacies.....	306 13	
	<hr/>	\$2,440 73
*Auxiliary....		16,269 22

*New Hampshire:*

Contributions.	2,543 82	
Legacies.....	5,738 29	
	<hr/>	8,282 11
*Auxiliary....		11,698 27

*Vermont:*

Contributions.	2,570 51	
Legacies.....	2,397 20	
	<hr/>	4,967 71
*Auxiliary....		8,592 20

*Massachusetts:*

Contributions:	17,711 91	
Legacies.....	32,205 50	
	<hr/>	49,917 41
*Auxiliary....		63,920 88

*Rhode Island:*

Contributions.	257 38	
Legacies.....	25 78	
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*Auxiliary....		3,455 53

*Connecticut:*

Contributions.	20,057 09	
Legacies.....	81,568 04	
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*Auxiliary....		16,315 26

*New York:*

Contributions.	11,466 85	
Legacies.....	14,234 68	
	<hr/>	25,701 53
*Auxiliary....		22,242 76

*New Jersey:*

Contributions.	3,853 15	
Legacies.....	130 55	
	<hr/>	3,983 70

*Pennsylvania:*

Contributions.	1,203 75	
Legacies.....	.....	
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*Maryland:*

Contributions.	120 27	
Legacies.....	27,500 40	
	<hr/>	27,620 67

*Dist. of Columbia:*

Contributions.	430 77
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*Virginia:*

Contributions.	33 40
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*Georgia:*

Contributions.	274 56
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*North Carolina:*

Contributions.	82 83
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*Tennessee:*

Contributions.	134 35
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*Florida:*

Contributions.	454 49
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*Alabama:*

Contributions.	197 93
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*Kentucky:*

Contributions.	1 00
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*Louisiana:*

Contributions.	115 30
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*Texas:*

Contributions.	332 90
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*Arkansas:*

Contributions.	5 00
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*Oklahoma:*

Contributions.	729 99
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*Arizona:*

Contributions.	253 00
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*Ohio:*

Contributions.	791 38	
Legacies.....	526 50	
	<hr/>	1,317 88
*Auxiliary....		7,829 79

*Indiana:*

Contributions.	1,323 09
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*Illinois:*

Contributions.	531 02
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Legacies.....	1,253 94
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1,784 96

*Auxiliary....	50,700 44
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*Missouri:*

Contributions.	2,021 04
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*St. Louis	
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[C. M. S.]	2,936 99
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*Michigan:*

Contributions.	69 00
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Legacies.....	102 32
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171 32

*Auxiliary....	17,864 35
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*Wisconsin:*

Contributions.	244 04
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Legacies.....	4,977 62
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5,221 66

*Auxiliary....	15,052 56
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*Iowa:*

Contributions.	8,792 56
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Legacies.....	.....
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8,792 56

*Auxiliary....	15,626 12
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*Minnesota:*

Contributions.	4,656 30
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Legacies.....	500 00
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5,156 30
*Kansas:*

Contributions.	5 50
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Legacies.....	551 50
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557 00

*Auxiliary....	7,359 75
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*Nebraska:*

Contributions.	3,865 67
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*North Dakota:*

Contributions.	1,116 42
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*South Dakota:*

Contributions.	1,724 99
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*Colorado:*

Contributions.	2,894 60
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*Wyoming:*

Contributions.	267 80
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*Montana:*

Contributions.	267 34
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*Utah:*

Contributions.	.. .. . 201 88
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*California (North):*

Contributions.	136 00
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Legacies.....	600 00
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736 00

*Auxiliary....	8,920 05
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*California (South):*

Contributions.	6,123 46
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Legacies.....	680 00
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6,803 46
*Nevada:*

Contributions.	22 50
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*Oregon:*

Contributions.	665 43
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*Washington:*

Contributions.	1,719 18
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*Idaho:*

Contributions.	278 53
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*New Mexico:*

Contributions.	65 75
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*Alaska:*

Contributions.	12 00
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Annual Meeting.	33 22
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*Cuba:*

	25 00
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*Bulgaria:*

	9 50
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*Japan:*

Contributions.	5 84
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Net amount of donations, subject to pay- ments during life of donors	16,082 66
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REMARKS ON THE TABLES.—I. At the Organization of the American Home Missionary Society, in 1826, the missionaries of the United Domestic Missionary Society, whose responsibilities it assumed, were transferred to it, and the greater portion of them were in commission in the State of New York.

2. The Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, and the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, became integral parts of the National Society in the second year of its operations; the Maine Missionary Society in the third year, and the Connecticut Missionary Society in the sixth year.

3. In 1845 the missions of this Society in Canada were, by an amicable arrangement with the Colonial Missionary Society, transferred to the care of that institution.

## WESTERN STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Society's Year, beginning 1826.	Sout'n States		WESTERN STATES AND TERRITORIES.																						
	Tennessee	Kentucky	Ohio	Indiana	Illinois	Missouri	Michigan	Wisconsin	Iowa	Minnesota	Kansas	Nebraska	No. Dak.	So. Dak.	Colorado	Wyoming	Montana	Utah	Nevada	Idaho	California	Oregon	Wash'ton	Alaska	Cuba
1-26-27	2	4	16	3	2	3	4																		
2-27-28	2	4	27	9	3	5	5																		
3-28-29	3	3	43	12	8	6	5																		
4-29-30	7	5	64	18	12	6	10																		
5-30-31	5	9	74	23	17	5	12																		
6-31-32	7	13	74	24	20	12	16																		
7-32-33	11	13	80	26	23	12	20																		
8-33-34	10	9	68	29	24	13	16																		
9-34-35	13	7	85	26	29	10	16																		
10-35-36	12	9	80	24	32	12	17	1	2																
11-36-37	12	7	72	31	31	9	29	1	2																
12-37-38	7	...	64	29	27	14	22	2	1																
13-38-39	6	1	56	26	31	12	22	3	3																
14-39-40	7	...	54	25	39	9	24	6	6																
15-40-41	8	...	53	21	42	5	26	8	6																
16-41-42	8	...	66	24	50	6	36	19	12																
17-42-43	6	1	75	33	65	20	46	28	16																
18-43-44	4	3	91	36	87	21	63	30	29																
19-44-45	3	6	99	46	95	20	65	34	28																
20-45-46	6	6	103	51	98	25	67	36	24																
21-46-47	6	8	95	59	92	21	77	44	29																
22-47-48	7	9	102	52	101	21	80	49	35																
23-48-49	7	7	94	51	110	25	73	58	33																
24-49-50	6	7	97	50	114	33	74	63	37	2															
25-50-51	6	6	93	59	119	29	80	72	41	4															
26-51-52	5	6	93	63	117	29	77	84	50	4															
27-52-53	5	6	96	58	118	30	80	83	55	6															
28-53-54	3	6	100	43	105	29	76	87	56	8															
29-54-55	4	1	101	35	102	24	77	100	63	10	3														
30-55-56	2	1	80	36	93	21	72	87	73	14	3	1													
31-56-57	1	1	76	33	88	16	68	84	87	24	3	2													
32-57-58	...	1	76	38	82	5	65	93	96	33	12	2													
33-58-59	...	1	77	29	93	...	65	102	102	34	14	4													
34-59-60	...	2	79	29	100	...	68	108	115	41	17	5													
35-60-61	...	3	75	21	89	2	71	100	127	46	16	5													
36-61-62	...	...	54	15	83	2	59	82	103	45	18	4													
37-62-63	...	...	38	5	83	2	62	76	81	34	12	3													
38-63-64	...	...	38	5	94	2	62	73	79	38	15	5													
39-64-65	...	...	37	7	95	4	70	68	98	35	15	7													
40-65-66	2	...	33	7	78	19	67	72	104	35	17	9													
41-66-67	2	...	38	4	78	25	71	71	103	41	19	10													
42-67-68	1	...	43	5	86	31	73	64	110	40	23	12													
43-68-69	1	...	40	7	86	32	85	68	125	41	33	11													
44-69-70	1	...	34	9	72	36	77	76	124	41	39	14													
45-70-71	1	...	30	10	71	42	67	77	112	40	60	18													
46-71-72	2	...	32	10	66	40	69	77	112	43	62	25													
47-72-73	1	...	30	9	59	35	78	70	100	48	67	35													
48-73-74	2	...	37	5	53	35	80	69	100	49	70	44													
49-74-75	1	...	39	6	51	33	78	67	94	56	69	47													
50-75-76	1	...	20	54	28	76	72	92	60	75	40														
51-76-77	1	...	21	8	45	30	85	69	83	61	85	07													
52-77-78	2	...	26	8	44	32	85	66	89	55	91	52													
53-78-79	2	1	23	7	43	28	75	56	86	55	90	49													
54-79-80	1	1	25	7	55	21	87	59	85	60	102	52													
55-80-81	...	1	21	8	48	30	95	54	76	58	107	59													
56-81-82	...	1	26	8	44	27	93	57	67	70	93	56													
57-82-83	1	1	33	9	45	36	112	57	62	71	89	61													
58-83-84	2	...	41	13	51	45	130	51	62	98	102	83													
59-84-85	2	...	39	13	60	51	135	64	74	87	105	91													
60-85-86	2	...	43	9	54	54	126	46	78	101	97	87													
61-86-87	3	...	38	8	60	54	123	56	79	102	105	113													
62-87-88	3	...	47	11	60	48	131	72	80	92	102	90													
63-88-89	2	1	43	25	63	56	148	83	90	115	98	95													
64-89-90	2	1	46	31	68	56	149	89	105	133	79	90													
65-90-91	1	2	49	40	72	62	124	87	108	121	78	89													
66-91-92	1	1	41	36	76	64	126	100	114	141	65	97													
67-92-93	2	1	44	26	86	58	126	91	123	108	67	104													
68-93-94	4	...	47	34	79	46	119	82	114	112	61	108													
69-94-95	3	...	44	29	75	47	136	87	109	101	59	94													
70-95-96	2	...	47	30	154	54	88	84	91	116	60	101													
71-96-97	4	...	48	33	138	51	76	87	90	108	69	103													
72-97-98	3	...	35	30	102	45	69	81	94	100	50	97													
73-98-99	2	...	38	29	97	41	71	86	91	101	40	94													
74-99-100	2	...	40	31	82	38	74	86	95	96	41	89													
75-00-01	2	...	36	28	99	43	82	69	93	111	34	80													
76-01-02	2	2	37	29	92	38	75	95	105	30	97	50													
77-02-03	2	1	37	28	90	37	79	75	95	102	36	97													

4. In the Table will be seen the progress which has been made year by year in the newer States of the West, as they have severally come into being and presented fields of peculiar promise for missionary culture. When this Society was formed, *Indiana* and *Illinois* were in their infancy, *Michigan* was at that time, and for ten years subsequent, a Territory; in 1825 it had but one Presbyterian or Congregational minister, and he was a missionary. *Wisconsin* remained, eight years after the organization of this Society, the almost undisputed home of the Indian. *Iowa* was not organized as a Territory till 1838. *Oregon* was reached by our first missionary there in the summer of 1848, after a voyage of many months by way of the Sandwich Islands. Our first missionaries to *California* sailed from New York in December, 1848. Our first missionary to *Minnesota* commenced his labors at St. Paul in July, 1849.

5. It should be borne in mind that the number of missionaries in these newer States and Territories, as well as those that have been longer cultivated, gives but an imperfect idea of the ground that has been occupied by missionary enterprise. Churches every year become independent, and others



## DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARIES BY SECTIONS.

The following Table gives the number of missionaries, together with those engaged in superintending the work, each year of the Society's operations, under the geographical divisions of *Eastern, Middle, Southern and Western States*, and also *Canada*.

Society's Year beginning 1826.	New England States.	Middle States	Southern and Southwestern States.	Western States and Territories.	Canada.	Total.
1-26-27	1	129	5	33	1	169
2-27-28	5	130	9	56	..	201
3-28-29	72	127	23	80	2	304
4-29-30	107	147	13	122	3	392
5-30-31	144	160	12	145	2	463
6-31-32	163	169	10	166	1	509
7-32-33	239	170	9	185	3	606
8-33-34	287	201	13	169	6	676
9-34-35	289	216	18	187	9	719
10-35-36	319	210	11	191	15	755
11-36-37	331	227	11	195	22	786
12-37-38	288	198	8	165	25	684
13-38-39	284	198	9	166	14	665
14-39-40	290	205	6	167	12	680
15-40-41	292	215	5	169	9	690
16-41-42	305	249	5	222	10	791
17-42-43	288	253	7	291	9	848
18-43-44	268	257	10	365	7	907
19-44-45	285	249	6	397	6	943
20-45-46	274	271	9	417	..	971
21-46-47	275	254	10	433	..	972
22-47-48	295	237	18	456	..	1,006
23-48-49	302	239	15	463	..	1,019
24-49-50	301	228	15	488	..	1,032
25-50-51	311	224	15	515	..	1,065
26-51-52	305	213	14	530	..	1,065
27-52-53	313	215	12	547	..	1,087
28-53-54	292	214	11	530	..	1,047
29-54-55	278	207	10	537	..	1,032
30-55-56	276	198	8	504	..	986
31-56-57	271	191	6	506	..	974
32-57-58	291	197	3	521	..	1,012
33-58-59	319	201	..	534	..	1,054
34-59-60	327	199	..	581	..	1,107
35-60-61	308	181	..	573	..	1,062
36-61-62	295	87	..	481	..	863
37-62-63	281	48	..	405	..	734
38-63-64	289	44	..	423	..	756
39-64-65	293	58	..	451	..	802
40-65-66	283	64	4	467	..	818
41-66-67	284	66	5	491	..	846
42-67-68	307	73	7	521	..	908
43-68-69	327	73	8	564	..	972
44-69-70	311	71	6	556	..	944
45-70-71	296	69	5	570	..	940
46-71-72	308	62	3	588	..	961
47-72-73	312	49	3	587	..	951
48-73-74	310	58	7	594	..	964
49-74-75	292	67	7	586	..	952
50-75-76	304	72	8	595	..	979
51-76-77	303	70	6	617	..	996
52-77-78	316	70	6	604	..	996
53-78-79	312	57	10	567	..	946
54-79-80	327	57	9	622	..	1,015
55-80-81	321	62	9	640	..	1,032
56-81-82	328	56	17	660	..	1,070
57-82-83	326	68	61	695	..	1,150
58-83-84	334	77	63	868	..	1,342
59-84-85	349	93	123	882	..	1,447
60-85-86	368	99	134	868	..	1,469
61-86-87	375	103	143	950	..	1,571
62-87-88	387	110	144	979	..	1,620
63-88-89	414	109	127	1,109	..	1,759
64-89-90	441	121	150	1,167	..	1,879
65-90-91	446	141	186	1,193	..	1,966
66-91-92	437	151	196	1,202	..	1,986
67-92-93	437	153	203	1,209	..	2,002
68-93-94	458	167	230	1,174	..	2,029
69-94-95	484	154	220	1,167	..	2,025
70-95-96	456	151	229	1,227	..	2,063
71-96-97	454	139	234	1,226	..	2,053
72-97-98	458	119	210	1,094	..	1,881
73-98-99	466	110	199	1,064	..	1,848
74-99-1900	412	121	191	1,063	..	1,787
75-1900-01	438	147	200	1,092	..	1,886
76-1901-02	444	116	207	1,101	..	1,868
77-1902-03	454	122	214	1,117	..	1,907

Society's Year, beginning 1826.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	No. of Missionaries.	Not in Commission the preceding year.	No. of Congregations and Missionary Districts.	Years of Labor.	Additions to Churches.	Sunday Schools and Bible classes.	Average Expenditure for a Year's Labor.	Average Expenditure for a Missionary.
1-26-27	\$18,140 76	\$13,984 17	169	68	196	110	not rep.	not rep.	127	38
2-27-28	20,035 78	17,849 22	201	89	244	133	1,000	306	134	89
3-28-29	26,997 31	25,894 96	304	160	401	186	1,678	423	144	88
4-29-30	33,929 44	42,429 50	392	166	500	274	1,959	572	155	108
5-30-31	48,124 73	47,247 60	463	164	577	294	2,523	700	160	102
6-31-32	49,422 07	52,808 30	509	158	745	361	6,126	783	146	104
7-32-33	68,627 17	66,277 96	606	209	801	417	4,284	1,148	159	109
8-33-34	78,011 44	80,015 76	676	200	899	463	2,730	Pupils.	172	118
9-34-35	88,863 22	83,394 28	719	204	1,050	490	3,300	52,000	170	116
10-35-36	101,565 15	92,108 94	755	249	1,000	545	3,750	55,000	160	122
11-36-37	85,701 59	99,529 72	786	232	1,025	554	3,752	80,000	180	123
12-37-38	86,522 45	85,066 26	684	123	840	438	3,376	67,000	194	124
13-38-39	82,564 63	82,565 64	665	201	794	473	3,920	58,500	175	124
14-39-40	78,345 20	78,533 89	680	194	842	486	4,750	60,000	162	115
15-40-41	85,413 34	84,864 06	690	178	862	501	4,618	54,100	169	123
16-41-42	92,463 64	94,300 14	791	248	987	594	5,514	64,300	159	119
17-42-43	99,812 84	98,215 11	848	225	1,047	657	8,223	68,400	149	116
18-43-44	101,904 99	104,276 47	907	237	1,245	665	7,693	60,300	157	115
19-44-45	121,946 28	118,360 12	943	209	1,285	736	4,929	60,000	160	126
20-45-46	125,124 70	126,193 15	971	223	1,453	760	5,311	76,700	166	130
21-46-47	116,717 94	119,170 40	972	189	1,470	713	4,400	73,000	167	123
22-47-48	140,197 10	139,233 34	1,006	205	1,447	773	5,020	77,000	180	138
23-48-49	145,925 91	143,323 46	1,019	192	1,510	808	5,550	83,500	178	141
24-49-50	157,160 78	145,456 09	1,032	205	1,575	812	6,682	75,000	179	141
25-50-51	150,940 25	153,817 90	1,065	211	1,820	853	6,578	70,000	180	144
26-51-52	160,062 25	162,831 14	1,065	204	1,948	862	6,820	66,500	189	153
27-52-53	171,734 24	174,439 24	1,087	213	2,160	878	6,079	72,500	190	160
28-53-54	191,200 07	184,025 76	1,047	167	2,140	870	6,955	65,400	202	176
29-54-55	180,136 69	177,717 34	1,032	180	2,124	815	5,634	64,800	218	171
30-55-56	193,548 37	186,611 02	986	187	1,965	775	5,602	60,000	221	189
31-56-57	178,060 68	180,550 44	974	201	1,985	780	5,550	62,500	231	185
32-57-58	175,971 37	190,735 70	1,012	242	2,034	795	6,786	65,500	240	188
33-58-59	188,139 29	187,084 41	1,054	250	2,125	810	8,791	67,300	231	178
34-59-60	185,216 17	192,737 69	1,107	260	2,175	868	6,287	72,200	222	174
35-60-61	183,761 80	183,762 70	1,062	212	2,025	835	5,600	70,000	220	173
36-61-62	163,852 51	158,336 33	863	153	1,668	612	4,207	60,300	259	183
37-62-63	164,884 29	134,091 08	734	155	1,455	562	3,108	54,000	240	184
38-63-64	195,537 80	195,537 80	756	176	1,518	603	3,902	55,200	248	198
39-64-65	186,867 50	189,065 39	802	199	1,575	635	3,820	58,600	299	237
40-65-66	221,191 85	208,811 18	818	186	1,594	643	3,924	61,200	325	255
41-66-67	212,567 63	227,963 97	846	208	1,645	655	5,959	64,000	348	269
42-67-68	217,577 25	254,668 65	908	250	1,710	702	6,214	66,300	364	282
43-68-69	244,390 96	274,025 32	972	246	1,956	734	6,470	75,300	374	283
44-69-70	283,102 87	270,927 58	944	246	1,836	663	6,404	75,750	390	287
45-70-71	246,567 26	267,555 27	940	227	1,957	716	5,833	71,500	368	280
46-71-72	294,566 86	281,182 50	961	236	2,011	762	6,358	76,500	369	293
47-72-73	267,691 42	278,830 24	951	217	2,145	714	5,725	74,000	391	293
48-73-74	290,120 34	287,662 91	960	241	2,195	726	5,421	74,700	395	297
49-74-75	308,896 82	296,789 65	952	214	2,223	701	6,361	80,750	423	311
50-75-76	310,027 62	309,871 84	979	240	2,274	734	7,836	85,370	422	317
51-76-77	293,712 62	310,604 11	966	234	2,196	727	8,065	86,300	422	312
52-77-78	284,486 44	284,540 71	966	209	2,237	739	7,578	91,762	385	286
53-78-79	273,691 53	260,330 29	946	199	2,126	710	5,232	87,573	367	275
54-79-80	266,720 41	259,709 86	1,015	256	2,308	761	5,598	96,724	341	256
55-80-81	290,953 72	284,414 22	1,032	255	2,653	783	5,922	99,808	363	276
56-81-82	340,778 47	339,795 04	1,070	262	2,508	799	6,032	104,308	425	318
57-82-83	370,981 56	364,105 80	1,150	301	2,659	817	6,527	106,638	433	318
58-83-84	385,004 10	419,449 45	1,342	401	2,930	962	7,907	116,314	436	312
59-84-85	451,767 66	460,722 83	1,447	380	2,990	1,017	8,734	118,000	453	318
60-85-86	524,544 93	498,790 16	1,469	372	3,005	1,058	9,050	120,000	471	324
61-86-87	482,979 60	507,988 79	1,571	392	3,063	1,117	10,031	129,350	454	312
62-87-88	548,729 87	511,641 56	1,620	361	3,084	1,173	10,012	129,462	436	316
63-88-89	542,251 00	647,049 11	1,759	478	3,155	1,249	10,326	134,395	478	340
64-89-90	671,171 39	603,978 31	1,799	452	3,251	1,294	10,650	141,755	467	322
65-90-91	635,180 45	671,297 23	1,966	496	3,270	1,318	11,320	154,722	509	341
66-91-92	664,789 28	686,395 01	1,986	441	3,389	1,360	9,744	159,206	505	346
67-92-93	738,081 29	689,026 12	2,002	464	3,841	1,391	11,232	159,300	494	343
68-93-94	621,608 56	701,441 16	2,010	547	3,930	1,437	12,784	164,050	488	349
69-94-95	627,699 14	678,093 59	1,997	655	4,104	1,439	13,040	180,813	472	340
70-95-96	777,747 95	699,855 36	2,028	693	4,110	1,509	12,138	186,343	464	343
71-96-97	588,318 52	651,491 11	2,026	411	3,091	1,477	11,796	172,784	441	322
72-97-98	592,227 86	590,597 45	1,859	380	2,758	1,431	9,193	159,116	413	318
73-98-99	516,245 79	535,037 49	1,824	404	2,875	1,357	7,794	146,604	394	293
74-99-1900	532,336 08	520,835 82	1,762	459	2,591	1,339	7,400	142,812	389	296
75-1900-01	538,986 35	494,139 71	1,863	484	2,741	1,323	8,115	147,274	373	275
76-1901-02	602,462 24	548,676 55	1,845	422	2,484	1,359	7,305	133,378	404	297
77-1902-03	560,517 30	547,014 51	1,871	397	2,573	1,350	8,250	141,269	405	292

1. The total receipts of the National Society, plus total expenditures of its auxiliaries on their own fields for the seventy-five years, is \$21,367,465.89.

2. The total of years of labor is 62,881.

3. The whole number of additions to the churches is 507,072.

4. The average expenditure for a year of missionary labor includes the entire cost to the Society of obtaining the missionary, defraying his expense to his field, and sustaining him on it, as well as the average proportion of all the expenses in conducting the institution.

## LIST OF MISSIONARIES

SERVING IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
AND ITS AUXILIARIES WITHIN THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1902, AND CLOSING  
MARCH 31, 1903.

WHEN MORE THAN ONE PLACE IS NAMED THAT IN ITALICS IS USUALLY THE MISSIONARY'S  
POST-OFFICE ADDRESS

*The names of Missionaries not in Commission in the Seventy-sixth Year are  
printed in italics.*

- Adadourian, Haig, Manomet, Mass.  
Adams, Clinton B., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Adams, E. A., Chicago, Ill.  
*Adams, Frank H.*, Madrone, Wash.  
Adams, Hubert G., *Willow Lakes*, and Pitroddie, So. Dak.  
Aikins, J. E., Windham, Me.  
Alden, E. H., Tunbridge, Vt.  
Alderson, John, *Winfred*, and Freedom, So. Dak.  
*Alexander, Karl B.*, Melville, Edmunds, Rose Hill and Bordulac, No. Dak.  
Allen, Herbert M., —, Mass.  
Alleyn, W. A., Merrill, Mich.  
Alleyn, W. A., Roscommon, Mich.  
*Allingham, Robert, Lamont*, Eastmanville, and Conklin, Mich.  
Allison, A. L., Rapid River, Mich.  
Allworth, John, *Melville*, and Godfrey, Ill.  
Altwater, Ernest W., *Shickley*, and Grafton, Neb.  
Alvord, Augustus, Barkhamsted, Conn.  
Amundsen, Albert, *Ogdensburg*, and Marble Field, Wis.  
Ananikian, Marderos H., —, Conn.  
Ander, Ernest G., South Manchester, Conn.  
Anderson, Aaron, *Mankato*, and Kasota, Minn.  
Anderson, Carl B., —, Mass.  
*Anderson, Emil A.*, Sandstone, Minn.  
Anderson, Emil A., Lake City, Minn.  
Anderson, Frank O., (*Hilda*), Clintonville, Wis.  
Anderson, Harold E., Craig, Colo.  
*Anderson, James*, Pawtucket, R. I.  
Anderson, O., Chicago, Ill.  
Anderson, Otto, Jerome, Ariz.  
Anderson, Otto, *Tombstone*, Ariz.  
Anderson, Oscar L., Sylvan, Wash.  
Anderson, Oscar L., *Tacoma*, Wash.  
Anderson, Saml., Germantown, Neb.  
Anderson, William S., Moore's Corner, Mass.  
Andrew, R. E., Moira, N. Y.
- Andrews, Ernest E., Bakersfield, Cal.  
Andrews, John H., Chadron, Neb.  
Andrews, Samuel B., Salem, Conn.  
Andrews, Stephen M., Millington, Conn.  
Andrewson, Andrew J., Maple Valley, Wis.  
Andrewson, Severt M., Minneapolis, Minn.  
*Angle, E. B.*, Robinson, Utah.  
Anthony, A. I., Hoboken, N. J.  
*Anthony, Chas. C.*, Farmington, Iowa.  
Anthony, Chas. W., Dickens, Iowa.  
Appelman, Hiram H., Metropolis, Ill.  
Appleton, Fayette G., Arcadia, Neb.  
Apraham, S. A., Patten, Me.  
Archer, W. C., Naponee, Neb.  
Armstrong, Arthur H., Oak Park, Ill.  
Arnold, Seth A., Clackamas, Ore.  
Arnold, L. D., Akeley, Minn.  
Arnold, W. A., Cathlamet, Wash.  
Arthur, C. W., Syracuse, N. Y.  
Asadoorian, A. M., Henry, So. Dak.  
Ashman, Ed. H., Weiser, Idaho.  
Atcheson, Wm. H., Tekoa, Wash.  
Atkinson, Geo. E., *Etna*, Callahans, Ora Fino, McConnaughy, and Greenview, Cal.  
Atlas, George M., —, Mass.  
Atwood, Alfred Ray, *New Boston*, and Sandisfield, Mass.  
Atwood, C. B., Colchester, Vt.  
Austin, James, *Lynxville*, and Seneca Wis.  
*Curtiss*, Withee, and Thorp, Wis.  
Austin, Leon H., Quincy Point, Mass.  
Austin, Lewis A., Orange City, Fla.  
Avery, Oliver P., Deadwood, So. Dak.  
Axtell, A. G., Stockville, and Eustis, Neb.  
*Trenton*, Rosefield, and Fairview, Neb.  
*Ayer, Edward P.*, Easton, Conn.  
*Babcock, J. M.*, Vernal, Utah.  
Bacheler, G. H., Newfield West, Me.  
*Backus, C. W.*, Kansas City, Mo.

- Bacon, Leonard W., D.D., Assonet, Mass.  
*Bacon, William F.*, Burlington, Mass.  
*Bagdasarian, M.*, Lawrence, and Lowell, Mass.  
 Bailey, Geo. H., Ferrisburgh, Vt.  
 Bailey, Nelson M., South Killingly, Conn.  
     Brooksville, Me.  
 Bair, W. R., *Angels Camp*, Altaville, and Vallecito, Cal.  
*Baird, Corry S.*, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Baker, Ernest L., Weare, North, N. H.  
 Baker, Franklin, Norfolk, Neb.  
 Baker, Geo., Christopher, Wash.  
 Baker, Geo. H., Armour, So. Dak.  
 Baker, Orrin G., Franklin, Vt.  
*Baker, T. Nelson*, Pittsfield, Mass.  
 Baker, William H., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Baldwin, C. G., Palo Alto, Cal.  
*Banbury, Jas. J.*, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Banister, Chas. D., Ironton, Mich.  
     *Thompsonville*, and Copenish, Mich.  
 Barbasinian, V. S., Providence, R. I.  
 Barber, Jerome M. (*Sherwood*), Butteville, Ore.  
 Barbour, Mary L., Miss, Weston, Vt.  
 Bard, Geo. I., Meredith, N. H.  
*Barker, Thos.*, Washburn, Wis.  
 Barker, F. W., Jackson, and Brooks, Me.  
 Barnard, Henry T., Stafford, West, Conn.  
     Staffordville, Conn.  
 Barnes, Albert E., Fair Oaks, Minn.  
*Barnes, Alice S. N.*, Columbus, Mont.  
*Barnes, G. E.*, Laurel, Mont.  
 Barnes, H. C., Chicago, Ill.  
 Barnes, Jos. A., Missoula, Mont.  
 Barnes, O. A., Standish, Mich.  
 Barnett, John H., Andrews, Ind.  
 Barney, W. F., Little Ferry, N. J.  
*Barrett, John P.*, Albion, and Wambro, Ill.  
 Barrows, Irwin, Lake Preston, So. Dak.  
*Bartholomew, N. O.*, Denver, Colo.  
 Bartlett, D. W., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Bascom, George S., Cathay, Paradise Valley, Oriska, and Sykeston, No. Dak.  
     Fingal and Hankinson, No. Dak.  
 Bashford, Alfred E., Thompson, Iowa.  
 Baskerville, Mark, West Spokane, Wash.  
*Bassett, Jas.*, Wading River, N. Y.  
 Bassett, F. H., Oriska, No. Dak.  
 Basso, Bela, Lorain, Ohio.  
     South Norwalk, Conn.  
 Bates, Charles S., *Granville* and Toland, Mass.  
 Bates, James A., Royalston, Mass.  
 Bates, John M., Bryant, So. Dak.
- Battey, Geo. J., Farnam, Neb.  
     *Walnut Grove*, Minn.  
 Baumann, Ben. R., Davenport, Iowa.  
 Baumann, Gustav B., Waukegan, Ill.  
 Baumann, Henry, *Hosmer*, Israel, Silva, and Johannesthal, So. Dak.  
 Baxter, George W., Elkader, Iowa.  
*Bayne, John J.*, Gettysburg, So. Dak.  
 Beadenkoff, Thos. M., Canton, Md.  
 Beard, J. R., Mrs., Keystone, So. Dak.  
 Beard, Jos. R. (*Keystone*), Tea Lode, and Rockford, So. Dak.  
     Oto, Iowa.  
*Beatty, Squire T.*, Bowdle, So. Dak.  
 Beecher, Annette M., Miss, Cheyenne, Wyo.  
 Bechtel, Phillip, (*Loveland*), Wagner, So. Dak.  
 Becker, J. A., Spearfish, So. Dak.  
 Beebe, Julius R., New Rockford, No. Dak.  
 Bell, Abraham, *Curtiss*, Withee, and Thorp, Wis.  
 Bell, Abraham, *Harris Ridge*, Maple Ridge, and Steuben, Wis.  
*Bell, John W.*, (*Emsley*), Lisbon, and Wrights, So. Dak.  
 Belsan, Anna, Miss, Begonia, Va.  
 Belsey, George W., Toledo, Ohio.  
 Benedict, Arthur J., *Natick South*, and Natick West, Mass.  
 Bennett, J. H., Avoca, Neb.  
 Bennett, R. C., Potosi, Wis.  
 Benneyan, Hachadoor, Worcester,, Mass.  
 Benson, Ernest L., Belvidere, Ill.  
 Bentall, Alfred, Sherman, Cleon, and Marilla, Mich.  
 Bente, Chris. H., Lawton, Okla.  
 Benton, J. A., *Cherokee*, Pentz, and Yankee Hill, Cal.  
*Berger, W. F.*, Wymore, Neb.  
*Best, G. A.*, (*Williston*), Buford, No. Dak.  
 Bevier, Edwin D., Mt. Zion, Wis.  
 Bevier, Mrs. Mary A., (*Burlington*), Bethune, Prairie Temple, and Tuttle, Colo.  
 Bickers, W. H., Weatherford, Okla.  
 Bickers, William H., Warrensburg, Ill.  
*Bickford, Isaac B.*, *Radcliffe*, and Buckeye, Iowa.  
 Bickford, Levi F., *Kidder*, and Breckenridge, Mo.  
 Bickford, Warren T., Islington, Mass.  
 Bigelow, Frank E., Newport, Ky.  
 Biggers, Lorenzo J., (*Girard*), Perote, Ala.  
     Columbus, Ga., Opelika, Ala.  
 Billings, C. S., Barstow, Cal.  
     (*Los Angeles*), ———, Cal.



- Billings, E. N., Chepachet, R. I.  
 Londonderry, Vt.  
*Billington, James*, Bonesteel, So. Dak.  
 Bjornbom, C. A., Lowell, Mass.  
 Bjugge, C. B., Chicago, Ill.  
 Bjugge, C. J., (*Chicago*), Ill.  
*Black, Wm. A.*, Springfield, Ill.  
 Blackburn, J. F., ———, Ga.  
 Blackwell, Wm., Madison, Minn.  
 Blake, Elmer T., Charlestown, N. H.  
 Blakeslee, N. T., Milwaukee, Wis.  
*Blakeslee, W. C.*, *Two Rivers*, and *Two*  
*Creeks*, Wis.  
*Blakeley, Daniel W.*, Green Island,  
 Iowa.  
 Blanchard, E. F., Poultney East, Vt.  
 Blandford, Levi D., Denver, Colo.  
*Blenkarn, O. E. A.*, *Valencia*, and *Wil-*  
*lard*, Kan.  
 Bliss, Alfred V., Plymouth, Vt.  
*Bliss, Geo. C.*, *Alton*, and *Barnstead*,  
 North, N. H.  
 Bliss, Jason H., Salisbury, N. H.  
*Bloch, John*, Chicago, Ill.  
 Blomfield, F., Muskegon, Mich.  
*Blomgren, G.*, New York, N. Y.  
 Blomquist, Chas. F., Bagley, Minn.  
*Bloom, A. Wilbur*, *National City* and  
*San Diego*, Cal.  
 Bloom, Karl, Jr., Wesley, Iowa.  
 Bloom, W. Knighton, Sandoval, Ill.  
 Blue, James M., Epsom, N. H.  
 Boardman, Joseph, Roxbury, Vt.  
*Bobb, J. C.*, Chicago, Ill.  
*Boedwell, F. A.*, Stafford, Kan.  
 Bohn, Harry F., Granby, Mo.  
 Bohn, Wm. F., Gentry, Ark.  
 Bolger, Thos. F., Steamboat Springs,  
 Colo.  
 Bolin, Nels J., *Foreston*, and *Milaco*,  
 Minn.  
*Bond, Andrew W.*, *Pueblo*, Colo.  
 Verndale, Minn.  
 Rye, Colo.  
*Booth, H. G.*, Portage Lake, Me.  
 Borg, Lars G., Collinsville, Conn.  
 Bormose, N. N., Philadelphia, Pa.  
*Bortel, H. B.*, Verndale, Minn.  
*Boss, R. C.*, Garfield, Kan.  
*Bosworth, L. M.*, Gilead, Me.  
 Shelburne, N. H.  
 Bott, Peter, (*Shubel*), Beaver Creek,  
 and New Era, Ore.  
 Bouteiller, Albert, Boston, Mass.  
 Bowie, M. P., Chicago, Ill.  
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## CHARTER OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

BEING Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1871; Chapter 53 of the Laws of 1891; Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1893, and Chapter 498 of the Laws of 1896, of the State of New York.

### CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society.  
Passed February 6th, 1871.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Theodore D. Woolsey, William G. Lambert, Christopher R. Robert, Simeon B. Chittenden, Richard S. Storrs, Jr., William I. Budington, Calvin C. Woolworth, Charles Abernethy, John B. Hutchinson, Henry M. Storrs, William Henry Smith, Milton Badger, David B. Coe, A. Huntington Clapp, Austin Abbott, and George S. Coe, and all such persons as are now or hereafter may become members of the American Home Missionary Society, formed in the City of New York in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, are constituted a body corporate, by the name of "The American Home Missionary Society," for the purpose of assisting feeble congregations, and of sending the Gospel and the means of Christian education to the destitute, within the United States.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding, by purchase, gift, grant, devise, or bequest, subject to the provisions of law relating to devises and bequests by last will and testament, real and personal property, and of granting or otherwise disposing of the same, for said purpose.

SEC. 3. The net annual income of said society, arising from their real estate, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. This corporation shall possess the powers and be subject to the provisions of title three, of chapter eighteen of part one of the Revised Statutes, as amended, so far as the same are applicable.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

### CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to amend section four of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society."

Became a law without the approval of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of article four, section nine of the Constitution, March 19, 1890. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate The American Home Missionary Society," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4. This corporation shall possess the powers and be subject to the provisions of title three of chapter eighteen of part one of the Revised Statutes, as amended, so far as the same are applicable, and is hereby authorized to hold its meetings in any State or Territory of the United States and in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society."

Approved by the Governor, March 1, 1893. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding by purchase, gift, grant, devise, or bequest, real and personal property, and of granting and otherwise disposing of the same for said purposes, subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "An act relating to wills," and the acts amendatory thereof.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 498.

AN ACT to change the name to the American Home Missionary Society.

Became a law May 11, 1896, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, a majority being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the American Home Missionary Society is changed to The Congregational Home Missionary Society, and the order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the clerk of the city and county of New York, on the fourth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, directing that such change of name take effect on the first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

In April, 1899, this charter was further amended to authorize The Congregational Home Missionary Society to extend its operations to "*the West India islands.*"

## CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

[AS AMENDED TO DATE.]

### ARTICLE 1.—NAME.

This Society shall be called The Congregational Home Missionary Society.

### ARTICLE 2.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to assist congregations that are unable to support the Gospel ministry, and to send the Gospel and the means of Christian education to the destitute within the United States and the West Indies.

### ARTICLE 3.—MEMBERSHIP.

The members of this Society shall consist of honorary life members, life members, members elected by the churches, and the officials of the Society during their respective terms of office.

1.—Any person chosen as President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Auditor, or member of the Executive Committee shall be a voting member during the term of his service.

2.—Life members appearing on the roll at the date of the passage of this article shall retain their voting right, unless it be voluntarily surrendered.

3.—The churches shall be represented in the voting membership of this Society by members elected in number and manner as follows:

Each State association or conference of churches may elect three members, and, in addition, one member for every 5,000 church members.

At the first election by the State associations or conferences, one-third of the members shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years; and thereafter one-third shall be elected each year for a term of three years. In any year the State bodies may elect members to fill vacancies.

It is recommended that the number of members be in all cases divided between ministers and laymen as nearly equally as is practicable.

4.—Honorary life members.—Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid into the treasury of this Society, or into the treasury of any of its auxiliaries at any one time, accompanied by a request for honorary life membership, shall be an honorary life member, with all the privileges of membership except voting.

#### ARTICLE 4.—OFFICERS.

The Officers of this Society shall be a President, ten Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Secretaries for Correspondence, a Recording Secretary, and an Executive Committee of fifteen, of whom twelve shall be residents of New York City or vicinity. Neither the Treasurer nor the Secretaries for Correspondence shall be members of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE 5.—ELECTIONS.

The President, Vice-Presidents, Auditor, and Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot, annually, by the Society at the annual meeting. The Treasurer and as many Secretaries for Correspondence as shall be needed shall be elected annually by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be arranged in five divisions of three each; one division shall be elected by ballot by the Society each year at the annual meeting, to serve for five years, and the members elected shall be ineligible for a re-election for one year after the close of their term; vacancies existing in any other division may also be filled at each annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE 6.—VOTERS.

All members elected by the churches through their State associations or conferences as herein provided, bringing proper credentials,



and life members and officers of the Society, who shall be present and cause their names to be registered upon a roll to be made at each annual or other meeting of this Society by the Recording Secretary, and no other persons, shall have the right to vote at the annual election, and in annual or other meetings of the Society, upon questions there arising.

#### ARTICLE 7.—PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society. In his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside. In the absence of all of these, any member of the Society, duly chosen, may preside at any meeting of the Society.

#### ARTICLE 8.—TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive and have personal charge of all funds from collections, legacies, or other sources which are designed for the current expenses of the Society, and the custody of its trust funds, and shall keep them in such depositories as may be designated by the Executive Committee, and shall disburse the same as the Executive Committee shall direct. He shall give bonds annually for such amount as the Executive Committee shall determine, and shall conduct the correspondence and other business of his office under the general supervision of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE 9.—AUDITOR.

It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine and certify the correctness of the Treasurer's accounts prior to each annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE 10.—SECRETARIES FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

The Secretaries for Correspondence shall conduct all correspondence relating to the office; they shall make known by personal presentation, correspondence, and otherwise, to State and local associations and conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and claims of the Society, and shall have charge and direction of the work of the Society under the general supervision of the Executive Committee; they shall prepare the yearly report of the Executive Committee for the annual meeting of the Society, and submit the same for adoption by the committee prior to said meeting.

#### ARTICLE 11.—RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings and proceedings of the Society, and at each annual or other meeting of the

Society shall make up a roll of persons entitled to vote at such a meeting, as provided in Article 6.

#### ARTICLE 12.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint its own meetings; form its own rules of business; fill any vacancies in its membership which may occur during the year, until the next annual meeting; convene special meetings of the Society; have general supervision of the work of the Society; appoint missionaries and superintendents, and instruct them as to the field and manner of their labors. It shall have entire control and management of all moneys, securities, and property of every description belonging to the Society; shall create such agencies as the interests of the Society shall require; shall elect treasurers and secretaries for correspondence as vacancies shall occur, and make an annual report of its proceedings to the Society. Four members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business at any meeting regularly convened, but at a meeting for the election of a Treasurer or Corresponding Secretary two-thirds of the Executive Committee must be present.

Any and all real estate acquired by the Congregational Home Missionary Society, either by gift, devise, or purchase, may be sold by the Executive Committee, pursuant to a resolution therefor adopted at any meeting of said committee regularly convened, at such price and upon such terms as it shall deem proper, and by such form of conveyance as it shall approve. The Treasurer of the Society and the Chairman of the Executive Committee shall make, execute, and deliver to any purchaser or purchasers of such real estate so sold all necessary deeds or other instruments of conveyance thereof; and upon any such sale being made said officers are hereby authorized and empowered to affix the common seal of this Society thereto, and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver the said deeds or other instruments as the free act and deed of this Society.

#### ARTICLE 13.—AUXILIARIES.

Any State Missionary Society may become auxiliary to this Society by paying into the Treasury of this Society its surplus funds, and sending to the Secretaries for Correspondence a copy of its constitution and its annual reports, mentioning the names of its missionaries and the fields of their operations.

## ARTICLE 14.—MEETINGS.

This Society shall meet annually at such time and place as it shall appoint, or on failure of such appointment, as the Executive Committee may, with due notice, direct.

## ARTICLE 15.—AMENDMENTS.

No alteration shall be made in this Constitution without a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed in writing at a previous annual meeting, or shall be recommended by the Executive Committee.

THE  
SEVENTY-EIGHTH REPORT  
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HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
PRESENTED BY THE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
AT THE  
ANNUAL MEETING, OCT. 16, 17, 19 and 20  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE SESSIONS OF THE  
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**MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL  
MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL  
HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Seventy-eighth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary Society was held in Des Moines, Iowa, October 13-20, 1904, in connection with the National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States, the American Missionary Association, the Congregational Church Building Society, the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, and the Congregational Education Society.

On SATURDAY, October 15th, at 3:30 P. M., in the Christian Church there was a conference of the representatives of the Auxiliary Societies and the Executive Committee and officers of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, President CYRUS NORTHROP, of Minnesota, presiding.

On SUNDAY, October 16th, at 7:30 P. M., in Plymouth Church, the Rev. S. PARKES CADMAN, of New York, delivered the annual address.

On MONDAY, October 17th, at 9:00 A. M., at Plymouth Church, there was a devotional service led by the Rev. E. M. VITTUM, of Iowa. At 9:30 President NORTHROP took the chair and the following order was carried out: The Rev. F. E. EMRICH, of Massachusetts, spoke on "The New England Problem"; the Rev. A. M. BRODIE, of Illinois, on "The Middle West Problem"; Secretary J. B. CLARK, of New York, on "Our Christian Investment Company"; the Rev. C. A. JONES, of Pennsylvania, on "Conditions and Needs in Pennsylvania"; and the Rev. DOREMUS SCUDDER, of Hawaii, on "The Mid-Pacific Problem." The session adjourned at 12:00.

At 2:00 P. M., in Plymouth Church there was a Young People's Conference conducted by Associate Secretary DON O. SHELTON, of New York. After the devotional exercises Mr. SHELTON spoke on "Young Men and Missions"; the Rev. JOHN DEPEU, of Connecticut, on "The Opportunity Now Open to the Congregational Home Mission-



ary Society"; Mr. WILLIAM SHAW, of Massachusetts, on "What Local Young People's Societies Can Do to Aid the Work," and the Rev. WATSON L. PHILLIPS, of Connecticut, on "The Value and Necessity of Home Missionary Study." The session adjourned at 4:00 P. M.

At 7:30 P. M., in Plymouth Church there was a popular meeting at which President NORTHROP presided. The Rev. DEWITT S. CLARK, of Massachusetts, led in the worship, and there were two addresses, one by the Rev. CHARLES E. JEFFERSON, of New York, on "The Twentieth Century Crusade," the other by the Rev. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, of New York, on "One Hundred Years of Home Missions, a Review and a Study." The session adjourned with the benediction at 9:30 P. M.

On WEDNESDAY, October 19th, at Plymouth Church the meeting was continued with President NORTHROP in the chair. The Rev. J. D. KINGSBURY, of Utah, made an address on "The Frontier," and Field Secretary W. G. PUDDEFOOT, of Massachusetts, spoke on the "Mother of All." After the benediction the session adjourned at 11:50 A. M.

At 2:00 P. M., in the Baptist Church there was a meeting of the Woman's State Home Missionary Unions, Mrs. C. R. WILSON, President of the Michigan Woman's Home Missionary Union, presiding. After devotional exercises, Mrs. DAN F. BRADLEY, President of the Iowa Women's Home Missionary Union brought the greetings of the women of that State to the conference. Mrs. HARRIET S. CASWELL-BROAD made an address on the theme, "Light in Darkness," and Mrs. MARY W. MILLS, Principal of the Bethlehem Bible and Training School, of Cleveland, Ohio, spoke on "Our Foreigner."

At 3:00 P. M., in the Baptist Church the annual business meeting was held. President CYRUS NORTHROP was in the chair. After prayer by the Rev. F. E. EMRICH, of Massachusetts, the Rev. WILLIAM T. HOLMES, of Connecticut, was elected Assistant Recording Secretary. The roll was then made up and is as follows:

#### THE ROLL.

##### PRESIDENT.

CYRUS NORTHROP, of Minnesota.

##### VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Rev. DAN. F. BRADLEY, of Iowa. Rev. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON, of Michigan.  
Rev. GEORGE E. HALL, of New Hampshire.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

Rev. T. CALVIN McCLELLAND, of Rhode Island.

TREASURER.

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Rev. J. B. CLARK, of New York.    Rev. WASHINGTON CHOATE, of Connecticut.

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DON O. SHELTON, of New York.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

S. B. CARTER, of Massachusetts;    EDWARD P. LYON, of New York;  
Rev. JOHN DEPEU, of Connecticut; Rev. WATSON L. PHILLIPS, of  
Rev. WILLIAM H. HOLMAN, of                      Connecticut;  
Connecticut;                      Rev. EDWARD N. PACKARD, of Connecticut.

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Rev. W. G. PUDDEFOOT, of Massachusetts.

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Rev. Almon T. Clarke, Fort Payne, L.M.

*Colorado.*

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*Connecticut.*

Dea. C. F. Bosworth, Milford, L.M.    Rev. Joel S. Ives, Hartford, L.M.  
Dea. David N. Camp, New Britain,    Rev. Henry H. Kelsey, Hartford.  
L.M.                      Rev. Chas. A. Northrop, Norwich,  
Rev. Spencer E. Evans, Terryville.    L.M.  
Rev. Russell T. Hall, New Britain,    John H. Perry, Southport, L.M.  
L.M.                      Miss E. Gertrude Rogers, New Brit-  
Rev. William T. Holmes, Watertown.    ain, L.M.

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Rev. C. P. Redfield, Winter Park.  
Rev. Purl G. Woodruff, Westville.

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Rev. John Faville, Peoria.

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Maine.

Rev. Chas. Harbutt, Portland.      Galen C. Moses, Bath.

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Rev. L. P. Broad, Boston, L.M.	Rev. Fred'k E. Emrich, Boston, L. M.
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Rev. Joshua Coit, Boston, L.M.	Rev. Payson W. Lyman, Fall River, L.M.

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Rev. Wm. H. Warren, L.M.

*Minnesota.*

Rev. L. H. Hallock, Minneapolis.      Rev. F. A. Sumner, Minneapolis, L.M.  
Rev. G. R. Merrill, Minneapolis, L.M.      Rev. James W. Strong, Northfield,  
Rev. Alexander Milne, Duluth.      L.M.

*Missouri.*

Rev. Wm. M. Jones, St. Louis.                      Rev. A. K. Wray, Carthage, L.M.

*Montana.*

Rev. Chester Ferris, Great Falls, L.M.

*Nebraska.*

Rev. H. Bross, Lincoln, L.M.	Rev. H. A. French, Lincoln.
Mrs. Lydia M. Bross, Lincoln, L.M.	Rev. H. C. Herring, Omaha.
Prof. J. G. Brown, Crete.	Rev. C. W. Preston, Thedford.
Rev. M. A. Bullock, Lincoln, L.M.	William J. Turner, Norfolk, L.M.

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L.M.	L.M.

*New York.*

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field, L.M.	Rev. W. F. Kettle, Horner.
Rev. J. W. Cooper, New York, L.M.	Rev. C. H. Richards, New York, L.M.

*North Dakota.*

Rev. T. Merrill Edmands, Wahpeton.	Rev. C. H. Phillips, Jamestown, L.M.
Rev. John H. Morley, Fargo, L.M.	Rev. E. H. Stickney, Fargo, L.M.

*Ohio.*

Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, Oberlin, L.M.	Rev. Irving W. Metcalf, Oberlin, L.M.
Rev. J. G. Fraser, Cleveland, L.M.	Rev. Chas. H. Small, Cleveland, L.M.
Dea. L. F. Mellen, Cleveland, L.M.	Albert C. Shattuck, Cincinnati.

*Oklahoma.*

Rev. Thos. H. Harper, Oklahoma City.	Rev. J. H. Parker, Kingfisher, L.M.
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*Oregon.*

Rev. Elwin L. House, Portland.

*Pennsylvania.*

Rev. Chas. A. Jones, Philadelphia.	Rev. Wm. F. Slade, Braddock.
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*Rhode Island.*

J. William Rice, Providence, L.M.



*South Dakota.*

Stephen G. Butcher, Rapid City, L.M.    Rev. A. H. Robbins, Ree Heights,  
 Rev. Chas. M. Daley, Huron, L.M.        L.M.  
 Rev. B. G. Mattson, Yankton, L.M.        Rev. W. Herbert Thrall, Huron, L.M.

*Utah.*

Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, Salt Lake City, L.M.

*Vermont.*

Rev. C. H. Merrill, St. Johnsbury.

*Washington.*

Rev. Edward L. Smith, Seattle, L.M.

*Wisconsin.*

Rev. Homer W. Carter, Beloit, L.M.    Rev. Geo. R. Leavitt, Beloit, L.M.  
 Rev. O. F. Davis, New Richmond.    Rev. John A. Stemen, Viroque.  
 Rev. John P. Deane, Ashland.        Rev. Judson Titsworth, Milwaukee, L.M.

*Wyoming.*

Rev. W. B. D. Gray, Cheyenne.        Rev. Harvey A. Lyman, Douglas.

The Annual Report of the Executive Committee and the Treasurer was presented by the Rev. WATSON L. PHILLIPS, of the Executive Committee. The Report was accepted.

The Rev. JUDSON TITSWORTH, of Wisconsin, presented the report of the Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee and Treasurer, which was as follows:

Your Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee for 1903-4 beg leave to report as follows:

For the first time in many years our Congregational Home Missionary Society has suffered the loss by death of one of its Superintendents, Dr. Thomas W. Jones, for fifteen years the efficient head of the Middle District, has rested from his labors and entered into his reward. One Missionary, Rev. W. B. Cunningham, of North Dakota, has died during the year. For the faithful service of these devoted brethren and that in the mercy of God no others of our Mission-

ary force have been called from their fields by death our gratitude to God should be fervently rendered.

The Society has made modest but positive gains since the last report in the number of missionaries in commission, in congregations, revivals, conversions and additions to the churches and Sunday Schools. There has been a slight decrease from the previous year in the number of new churches organized, in the number of churches assuming self-support, of young men in preparation for the ministry and in Sunday School scholars enrolled. The report speaks in terms of hearty appreciation of the work of the twenty-first year of the Woman's Department and in fitting terms extends the thanks of the Society to the Woman's Home Missionary Unions. No figures are given. The publications of the Society are reported as in a prosperous state; the *Home Missionary Magazine*, now in its seventy-eighth volume, having never had more readers than now. *Congregational Work*, though somewhat reduced in circulation, still has twice as many readers as any other of our monthly missionary periodicals. From the narratives of the District Secretaries appended to the Report many items of interest might be gleaned, such as the slight development in the grace of giving, the lack of men of the right stamp for the fields open and opening, the tendency toward union in Congregational organizations of different denominational elements, and the rapid increase of the calls for missionary work among new classes of foreign-born, Finns, Italians, Spaniards, Greeks and still others. The Slavic Department reports almost uniformly encouraging gains in attendance, church membership and Sunday Schools and the good will of the people. The German Department reports several revivals of remarkable power, a gain of more than 11 per cent. in membership and 10 per cent. in money raised. Wilton College has the largest attendance of German students in its history. An important step in the development of this institution is about to be taken in its union with Redfield College. In the Scandinavian Department, while no marked gains have been made, there is no reason for discouragement. Five years' work in Cuba has resulted in six churches and eight missions cared for by seven ordained missionaries.

The condition of the treasury is the striking feature in the report of the committee. The total amount of receipts is reported at \$211,-492.15, and the total amount of expenditures as \$337,620.79. Adding to these sums the amount raised and expended in their own fields by

the Auxiliaries, \$223,009.12, we have a grand total of receipts for Home Missions during the year of \$444,501.27 and expenditures of \$570,629.91. The Society closed its fiscal year March 31, 1904, with a debt of \$122,538.34. This is a startling contrast with the cash balance in hand at the end of the previous year of \$3,590.30.

An analysis of this discouraging total of the Society's indebtedness may be interesting. We find that there has been no decrease in receipts from Churches, Sunday Schools, Missionary Societies and Individuals but, on the contrary, an increase over last year of \$579.38. There has been a slight decrease in receipts from Auxiliaries of \$524.26. From these two sources the Society has therefore received \$53.12 more this year than last. There has been a marked decrease of \$14,828.05 in the amount of donations subject to payment during life of donors. There is another large decrease in the net income from investments. In 1902-3 this source of income yielded \$25,470.24 and in 1903-4 \$5,811.11, a decrease of \$19,659.13. There is no explanation in the report of this large decline in income from investment but your Committee understand that it is due to the turning in to the treasury in 1902-3 of the proceeds of the closing up of certain investment matters, so that the sum credited to income from investments was abnormally large. But the principal loss during the year has been in legacies. These have fallen off from \$173,272.95 to \$101,529.33, a decrease of \$71,733.62. The total decrease in receipts has been \$106,177.68. The debt is owing also in part to an increase in expenses. What this increase has been may be seen from the following statement. The cost of the missions has increased \$26,312.89, of communicating information \$3,517.05, and of administration \$3,623.81, making a total of \$33,453.75.

Believing that both the Executive Committee and the Society expect us to note whatever seems to us significant in the report submitted to us for review your Committee beg leave to call attention to one detail further. Under the head of expenditures in the abstract of the financial statement we find that two items of cost, communicating information and administration, foot up \$55,811.38, or a trifle more than 53½ per cent. of the entire sum received from donations during the year, \$104,151.71. In view of the fact that these donations represent the giving mind of the constituency of the Society for the year your Committee can not forbear suggesting that the ratio of expenses to this part of its income might be well worth the Society's attention.

The sacred cause of Home Missions needs no justification by argument from us. The splendid record of our Congregational Home

Missionary Society is its own most eloquent advocate. We believe that both the cause of Home Missions and the Society which has so long and so ably administered the business of this department of the Kingdom of God for our Congregational churches are too deeply rooted in the confidence and love of these churches to stand in any real peril but we should show only an ostrich-like discretion if we did not recognize the gravity of the crisis which we face at the present time. This crisis is not wholly a matter of the large debt resting on the Society. There are other conditions of gravity confronting us. What these conditions are we disclaim the wisdom to describe but that the capacity exists in the Society to discover the conditions and remedy them we of course believe and that it is the imperative duty of the Society to discover and remedy whatever conditions in its administration are likely to perpetuate the difficulties which so seriously obstruct its work no one will question. The problems of Home Missions change with the years. Readjustment of means must keep pace with the enlargement or modifications of ends to be accomplished. It may be that we are behind the times with our machinery. A wise manufacturer will consign even good machinery to the scrap heap for the sake of equipping his factory with the best. Only so can he put out a quality and quantity of product which shall make his business profitable. The Society is bound by the high requirements of its mission to men whom it seeks to bless in Christ's name to subordinate every other consideration to efficiency in its work.

We therefore recommend that the Congregational Home Missionary Society take a step in thorough self-examination in the appointment of a Committee of the ablest and most honored men in its membership for conference with its Executive Committee and Officers. Such committee to consist of five members, three ministers and two laymen, no one of whom shall be a member of the official force of either the Society or any of the Auxiliaries, and to meet with the Executive Committee and the representatives of the Auxiliaries at their conference in January, 1905. This Committee shall be authorized and instructed to make inquiry in detail into all matters of administration and finance, all relations between the National Society and the Auxiliaries, to hear all statements which either the officers of the National Society or the representatives of the Auxiliaries shall wish to make, to consider the advisability of removing the offices of our National Home Missionary Society from New York to Chicago, and to report to the Society at its next Annual Meeting such results of their work as



they deem advisable with such recommendations for reorganization of the Society's methods of readjustment of the Society's relations to the whole work of Home Missions in the country as shall seem to them advisable. Respectfully submitted,

Signed, JUDSON TITSWORTH,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
DWIGHT M. PRATT.

This report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Nominations submitted their report, which was accepted and after amendment it was adopted and was as follows:

Your Committee on Nominations begs to report the following names to fill the offices of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, according to the requirements of the Constitution, and the precedent governing procedure in each case:

#### PRESIDENT.

Rev. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON, of Michigan.

#### VICE-PRESIDENTS.

President JAMES B. ANGELL, of Michigan;

Rev. W. A. BARTLETT, of Illinois;

President DAN F. BRADLEY, of Iowa;

President WM. DEWITT HYDE, of Maine;

Rev. EDWARD M. CHAPMAN, of Vermont;

Rev. REUEN THOMAS, of Massachusetts;

Justice DAVID J. BREWER, of Washington, D. C.;

W. A. BENEDICT, of Missouri;

President C. O. DAY, of Massachusetts;

Rev. W. H. G. TEMPLE, of Washington.

#### RECORDING SECRETARY.

Rev. T. CALVIN MCCLELLAND, of Rhode Island.

#### AUDITOR.

GEORGE S. EDGELL, of New York.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

*To serve until 1909.*

Rev. FRANK L. GOODSPEED, of Massachusetts;

Rev. C. E. JEFFERSON, of New York;

Rev. LIVINGSTON L. TAYLOR, of New York.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Rev. SIDNEY STRONG, of Illinois;  
Rev. C. S. MILLS, of Ohio;  
Prof. JAMES H. ROPES, of Massachusetts;  
WILLIAM H. STRONG, of Michigan;  
Rev. J. H. SELDEN, of Connecticut.

COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. C. L. MORGAN, of Illinois;  
Rev. R. W. McLAUGHLIN, of Michigan;  
Rev. A. M. HYDE, of Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed, WILLIAM A. KNIGHT,  
SIMEON A. BALDWIN,  
STARR J. MURPHY,  
ADOLPH A. BERLE,  
ROBERT J. KENT.

As required by the Constitution, the President, Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary and Auditor, as named above, were elected by ballot.

The Auditor's Report was read, accepted and ordered printed.

Reports of the Committees on the Condition of Home Missionary Work in Florida were presented by the Rev. Amory H. Bradford, of New Jersey, and the reports were accepted.

It was voted that the matter of the time and place of the next annual meeting be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

It was voted that the Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee, consisting of Revs. Judson Titsworth, Geo. E. Hall, and Dwight M. Pratt, be and are hereby appointed a committee to name the five persons who shall be the Committee of Conference called for by their report.

It was voted that the thanks of the Congregational Home Missionary Society be extended to the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, of New York, for his address and that a copy of the same be requested for printing.

It was voted that the Executive Committee be authorized to confer with the executive committees of our other denominational societies with a view to a joint meeting in 1905.

It was voted that the minutes, the annual address and the report of the Executive Committee be printed and also other papers, addresses and reports, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

It was voted that the Corresponding Secretary express to all persons and religious bodies, by whose courtesy we have been permitted to meet in Des Moines, the cordial thanks of this Society.

The minutes up to this point were then read and approved as read and the Recording Secretary was authorized to complete the minutes to the adjournment of the meetings. This session adjourned with the benediction at 5:00 P. M.

The final meeting of the Society was held on Thursday, October 20th, at 7:30 P. M. in Plymouth Church, John H. Perry, Vice-Moderator of the National Council, presiding. The retiring President, Pres. Cyrus Northrop making an address, and the meeting adjourned with the benediction at 9:30 P. M.

T. CALVIN McCLELLAND, *Recording Secretary*.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*To serve until 1905.*

CHARLES L. BECKWITH, of New Jersey.  
REV. NACY MCGEE WATERS, of New York.  
EDWARD P. LYON, of New York.

*To serve until 1906.*

REV. WATSON L. PHILLIPS, of Connecticut.  
SYLVESTER B. CARTER, of Massachusetts.  
THOMAS C. MACMILLAN, of Illinois.

*To serve until 1907.*

REV. EDWARD N. PACKARD, of New York.  
REV. WILLIAM H. HOLMAN, of Connecticut.  
WILLIAM H. WANAMAKER, of Pennsylvania.

*To serve until 1908.*

REV. S. PARKES CADMAN, of New York.  
GEORGE W. HEBARD, of New York.  
C. C. WEST, of New Jersey.

*To serve until 1909.*

REV. F. L. GOODSPEED, of Massachusetts.  
GEORGE P. STOCKWELL, of New York.  
REV. LIVINGSTON L. TAYLOR, of New York.

## SEVENTY-EIGHTH REPORT.

For the first time in many years, the ranks of the Home Missionary Superintendents have been broken by the death of one in active service.

Rev. Thomas W. Jones, D.D., one of the Society's most efficient and honored Superintendents, died at his home in Philadelphia, after many months of failing health.

For fifteen years Dr. Jones had represented this Society in that large field included in the Middle District, extending from New Jersey to Virginia.

Of Welsh birth, but thoroughly Americanized in spirit and sympathies, he was peculiarly adapted to that field within which were many churches adhering to the Welsh language and traditions, but which were to be wisely led over into the use of the English tongue and adjusted to the changing conditions. "His heart was warm, his eloquence fervid, his sagacity rare, and his wise counsel commended him to the pastors and churches in a marked degree."

Of the Missionaries commissioned by the National Society within the year, only one, Rev. Wm. B. Cunningham, of North Dakota, has been called from his earthly labors to the heavenly reward.

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

The number of missionary laborers in the service of the Society last year, ending March 31, 1904, whose names are found in the Table near the close of this Report, together with those engaged in superintending the work, is 1,937. (Deducting 21 reported in more than one State, 1,916.) Of these, 1,528 were in commission at the date of the last Report, and 388 have since been appointed.

They have been employed in 46 States and Territories, as follows: In Maine, 98; New Hampshire, 51; Vermont, 53; Massachusetts, 159; Rhode Island, 17; Connecticut, 74; New York, 62; New Jersey, 9; Pennsylvania, 41; North Carolina, 1; Maryland, 4; Virginia, 3; Louisiana, 8; Georgia, 40; Alabama, 31; Arkansas, 2; Florida, 28; Indian Territory, 4; Kentucky, 1; Texas, 11; Oklahoma, 56; Tennessee, 2; Ohio, 31; Indiana, 31; Illinois, 78; Missouri, 33; Michigan, 81; Wisconsin, 63; Iowa, 86; Minnesota, 111; Kansas, 40; Nebraska, 94; North Dakota, 68; South Dakota, 88; Colorado, 53; Wyoming, 17;



Montana, 19; New Mexico, 5; Utah, 11; Idaho, 19; Arizona, 6; North California, 48; South California, 46; Oregon, 33; Washington, 80; Alaska, 4; Cuba, 6—in all, 1,937. Of these, 21 having labored in more than one State, are in this enumeration twice counted. The total number of individuals employed is 1,916.

This distribution, retaining the twice counted, gives to the New England States, 469; Middle States, 130; Southern States, 114; South-western States, 106; on the Pacific Coast, 211; Western States and Territories, 901; Cuba, 6.

Of the whole number in commission, 1,131 have been pastors or stated supplies of single congregations, 534 have ministered to two or three congregations each; and 251 have extended their labors over still wider fields.

The aggregate of missionary labor performed is 1,357 years.

The number of congregations and missionary districts which have been fully supplied, or where the Gospel has been preached at stated intervals, is 2,613.

The number of those who have preached in foreign languages is 236, 48 to German congregations, 107 to Scandinavian congregations, 21 to Bohemian congregations, 4 to Polish congregations, 9 to French congregations, 2 to Mexican congregations, 10 to Italian congregations, 13 to Spanish congregations, 7 to congregations of Finns, 4 to congregations of Danes, 10 to congregations of Armenians, 2 to a congregation of Greeks, and 1 to a congregation of Syrians.

The number of Sunday School and Bible-class scholars is not far from 140,680. The organization of 160 new schools is reported, and the number under the special care of missionaries is 2,009.

One hundred and forty-six make mention of revivals of religion during the year, some of them reporting 100, 80, 75, 64, 56, 54, 47, 43, 42, 38 hopeful conversions. In 137 instances the number of reported converts exceeds 10, and the number reported by 565 missionaries is 5,312.

The additions to the churches, as nearly as can be ascertained, have been 8,940, viz.: 5,767 on confession of faith, and 3,173 by letters from other churches.

Eighty-eight churches have been organized in connection with the labors of the Missionaries within the year, and 50 have assumed the entire support of their own Gospel ordinances.

Seventy-nine houses of worship have been completed and 297 materially repaired or improved, and 102 parsonages have been provided. Fifty-two young men in connection with the missionary churches are reported as in different stages of preparation for the Gospel ministry.

### THE TREASURY.

The Congregational Home Missionary Society began the year with a cash balance of \$3,590.30. The receipts of the National Society during the year from contributions, legacies, and other sources, were \$211,492.15.

The expenditures of the National Society for missionary labor and expenses during the year have been \$337,620.79.

The net debt at close of the fiscal year, March 31, is \$122,538.34.

The Auxiliary Societies raised and expended in their own fields, during the year, \$233,009.12 net. Adding this to the total receipts of the National Society, we have a grand total of receipts for Home Missions for the year of \$444,501.27, and a grand total of expenditures for missionary labor and expenses of \$570,629.91.

### COMPARATIVE RESULTS.

The number of commissions is more by 30 than that of the seventy-seventh year; the years of labor were 7 more; the number who have preached in foreign languages were 6 more; 40 more preaching stations have been steadily supplied. The additions to the aided churches were, by letter, 51 less, and on confession 741 more than last year. The number of Sunday Schools under missionary care have been one more, with 589 less scholars reported.

### OUR WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

The twenty-first year of the Woman's Department of the Society has been fruitful in bearing the blessings of Christian sympathy and helpfulness into a large number of missionary homes. Its beneficent work commands the hearty appreciation and deep gratitude of hundreds of our unheralded heroes, who in their devoted labors and self-sacrificing lives are spending themselves in the Master's service at the hard outposts on our field, and in those conditions which afford but the minimum of home's ordinary comforts and none of its luxuries. To the Women's Home Missionary Unions, whose valuable aid has found expression in contributions to the treasury as well as in the missionary boxes and generous gifts of clothing and household articles, the thanks of the Society are sincerely extended.

### OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

It is no minor part of the Home Missionary's duty, under commission of this Society, to keep an observant eye upon the changing

social conditions within and about his field, noting each new point of settlement that calls for that initial step in the planting of many churches—the opening of a Sunday School. Every Home Missionary reports regularly upon the quarterly report to the home office, “What new opening for a Sunday School?” has come within his observation during the preceding three months.

Within the period included in this seventy-eighth report, our Missionaries have organized one hundred and sixty new Sunday Schools—a number somewhat larger than in the preceding year.

The enrolled membership of the schools under the care of the Missionaries of this Society was 140,680.

In this work the Superintendents and Missionaries of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society have co-operated with the representatives of this Society and libraries and other needful supplies have been generously granted by the Sunday School Society. The permanence of a Sunday School is more certainly secured if it be under the care of a missionary pastor.

### PUBLICATIONS.

The “Home Missionary” magazine, now in the middle of its seventy-eighth volume, has never had more subscribers and readers than during the past year. It is evident by many letters received, that it fills a widespread want among our churches. It aims to use the best illustrations and the most modern typography. These improvements are highly appreciated. It will continue to be published according to the present plan until the churches shall agree upon some combined publication, in which case the Home Missionary Society will heartily co-operate with other Societies in carrying out the will of the National Council.

The future of “Congregational Work” will doubtless depend upon the conclusions reached respecting a combined magazine. That it has been a remarkable success in the dissemination of missionary intelligence is proved by the fact that at the present time, though somewhat reduced in its circulation, it has twice as many readers as any one of our monthly missionary periodicals.

### CONCLUSION.

The Seventy-seventh year closed with “gratitude and rejoicing over the treasury freed from long borne debt.” That event made it “the marked year of the decade.” By an unforeseen and wholly inexplicable falling off in legacy receipts for the twelve months, April 1.

1903—March 31, 1904, we have to report a treasury again burdened with a large debt which has been incurred that the payments pledged to the missionaries in the name of our churches might be made as they became due. This is in accordance with the specific instructions of the Society.

In the conditions upon the missionary field, there are many features that call for note. The gain in the numerical and spiritual strength of the churches aided by the National Society and the auxiliaries, is most gratifying. While the newly organized churches are slightly fewer than the preceding year, the increase in membership is greater in a marked degree. So, also, the number of conversions reported exceeds that of the previous twelve months. The moral and spiritual force in the nation's life of the two thousand five hundred churches sustained by the Societies; the results of the regular preaching of the gospel by nearly two thousand consecrated and devoted pastors and other Christian workers, cannot be expressed in figures.

The teaching of Christian truth to the one hundred and forty thousand young people in the more than two thousand Sunday Schools under missionary care cannot be estimated as to its fruits, in any statistics. This is the silent, steady, continuing work which the Congregational churches are doing through these organizations.

Within the year herein reviewed, the great tide of immigration has reached its highest figure in our history. For the twelve months ending June 30, 1903, the aggregate of steerage immigration was 857,046. And during the remaining nine months of this fiscal year that rate has scarcely diminished.

These facts add a new emphasis to the duty of our American Christianity to those coming hither to become our fellow citizens and to exercise those civic responsibilities which require intelligence and moral equipment.

Within this seventy-eighth year the National Society has laid large emphasis upon the development of Home Missionary interests among the young people of our churches. New literature especially adapted to this end, has been prepared and published; conventions of young people have been held with most gratifying results; the response to the call of our country to our young men and women has revealed a deep spirit of Christian patriotism that needs but to be inspired and guided to become a large factor in the activities of our churches for the country's highest welfare.

WASHINGTON CHOATE,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*



## AUXILIARIES AND MISSIONARY FIELDS.

## MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

J. G. BLAKE, ESQ., PRESIDENT. REV. CHARLES HARBUTT, SECRETARY.

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, ESQ., TREASURER, BANGOR.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PORTLAND, ME.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$7,378 96
From legacies .....	4,352 29
Income from invested funds .....	2,809 49

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\$14,540 74

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Maine, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....

551 49

Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.

\$15,092 23

The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, in cash, for the national work, from surplus and request of donors within the year ending March 31.....

250 00

The Auxiliary expended in its own field for necessary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 31.....

\$17,684 78

Ninety-six Missionaries have been in the service of this Auxiliary during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and twelve churches. One hundred Sunday Schools report a membership of 5,171.

Says Secretary Harbutt:

The work in Maine has progressed steadily, showing gains in almost all directions. We are not working for a Year Book record, but the fruits of years of toil is being gathered in some instances, while in others whole communities are turning to us for the aid they have failed to secure in other quarters. It has not been an unusual experience for us to have the people of a country town come together, five or six denominations being represented, with not a Congregationalist or only one or two among them, and have them vote, in one case unanimously, to organize a Congregational Church. We are trying to meet all such calls, but in doing it, experience one of the greatest difficulties which confront us to-day. Men of the right stamp, with the missionary spirit, are scarce. These fields can only afford to pay small salaries even with aid from our Society. And yet the demand is for good men, and we cannot afford to give them anything but good men. But the supply is not equal to the demand.

Our veteran General Missionary, Rev. Charles Whittier, has resigned after thirteen years of most faithful and efficient service. His place has been filled by the appointment of Rev. W. G. Mann, long one of our successful pastors.

Politics and the condition of the money market affect our receipts as 1904 opens before us, and at this time it looks as if some of the work we had hoped to do this year, will have to be postponed. Maine is maintaining her character as a missionary State and is likely to do so for years to come.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REV. WILLIAM J. TUCKER, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. ALFRED T. HILLMAN, SECRETARY.  
ALVIN B. CROSS, ESQ., TREASURER. OFFICE IN CONCORD.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending December 31, were:

From churches, individuals, and Missionary Union.....	\$3,768 13
From legacies .....	3,572 38
Income from invested funds .....	3,475 06

\$10,815 57

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in New Hampshire, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	17,634 44
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions in twelve months .....	\$28,450 01
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The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, in cash, for the national work, by request of donors, within the year ending March 31 .....	\$173 36
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The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for Missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$11,904 34
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Forty-nine Missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fifty-eight churches.

Says Secretary Hillman:

The movement noted a year ago to improve the property holdings of our missions has gone steadily forward, the work in certain cases being extensive. It would seem that where the church has a mind to lead, no enterprise of this kind is hopeless. Friends outside are found to be willing, on appeal, to give liberally. The rally from the business depression of a few years ago seems to manifest itself in this way rather than in increased salaries to hard-working pastors or to enlarged missionary offerings. Salary limits are too low in some cases and greatly handicap the work when a vacancy occurs. In the matter of finance the resources of the Society have come largely through legacies rather than from an increased rate of giving. In fact the rate is almost the same as that reported in recent years. A new work in behalf of the lumbermen was carried forward in connection with the Maine Mis-

sionary Society and will be continued. The Greek Mission at Nashua was maintained and a Missionary has been employed to supply the spiritual needs of our growing Finnish population.

# VERMONT DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

HENRY FAIRBANKS, PH.D., PRESIDENT.

REV. CHAS. H. MERRILL, D.D., SECRETARY. JOHN T. RITCHIE, TREASURER.  
OFFICE IN ST. JOHNSBURY.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals .....	\$4,857 14
From legacies .....	750 00
Income from invested funds .....	702 91

\$6,310 05

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies in Vermont, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	5,328 61
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$11,638 66
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	\$299 32

The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for Missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$8,825 87
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Fifty-one Missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fifty-nine churches and eight out-stations.

Says Dr. Merrill:

The year has been marked by a faithful work done, and a good measure of success achieved, despite conditions, some of which have been unusually adverse. Among the latter have been a dearth of workers and in consequence, a large number of fields unsupplied for longer or shorter periods of time. While this has diminished expense, it has been felt to be an economy that would prove expensive in the end, and every effort has been made to avoid it. Coupled with this has been no advance in the low rate of receipts from the living, which has been the standard set for a few years past. The new wealth of the years of prosperity does not seem to have thus far been consecrated to missionary ends. Until this year legacies have supplemented these gifts; but for an unprecedented number of months this source of revenue has been entirely wanting.

Nevertheless our churches as a whole have continued to show a net gain, and no church has been dropped from the roll, while none has been added. The efforts made a year ago for a "Forward Movement,"

which took both a religious and a financial form under the same name, met with some measure of success. Special meetings were held in different parts of the State, in which pastors were aided by our women evangelists. With a single exception there were no large ingatherings, but from many there came reports of quickening and encouragement. A good degree of interest has been awakened in matters of benevolence, which thus far has taken the form of undertaking in several of the Counties to support a Missionary of their adoption in a foreign field. This in one county has been followed up by the churches pledging to enlarge their gifts for Home Missions, to the extent at least of becoming self-supporting, which required from them doubling the amount of the average for years past. This example may in time be followed by other sections of the State.

Improvement in church property continues and endowments have come to some churches. The annuity and memorial funds held by the Society have been slightly increased. Salaries need increasing to keep pace with material improvements; but thus far in only few instances has this been seen. A fine class of young men have come to the State, though in far insufficient numbers. The standards of ministerial requirements have been raised and each year marks an advance. In this transition period of belief the great need now felt is the touch of the Divine Spirit.

MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REV. HENRY HOPKINS, D.D., LL.D., PRESIDENT. REV. FREDERICK E. EMRICH, D.D., SECRETARY. REV. JOSHUA COIT, TREASURER. OFFICE IN BOSTON.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals .....	\$40,334 11
From legacies .....	18,675 54
Income from invested funds .....	5,861 65
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	\$64,871 30

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Massachusetts, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	\$56,291 60
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$121,162 90
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	\$5,690 02
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for Missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1 .....	\$64,328 52



## Says Secretary Coit:

One hundred and fifty-nine stations have been occupied during the year by Missionaries of this Society. Thirteen General Missionaries have been employed, four of whom have also been pastors of churches, and one hundred and forty-seven other Missionaries. In all one hundred and sixty. Of the 159 stations, 28 have been united and 131 single. Of the 159 stations 79 may be called permanent and 46 new. Thirty-four are foreign. To the 79 permanent the total grant was \$12,145; average, \$153.73; to the 46 new the total grant was \$12,905, average \$280.43; to the 34 foreign, the total grant was \$12,095, average \$355.73.

Six stations have been dropped and 10 added. Burlington, Quincy Point, East Natick, Shutesbury and Tyngsboro no longer look to us for aid. The Armenians in Lowell have diminished so in number that a separate work is no longer maintained there. An interesting work has been done at Glendale by way of holding on to and making permanent, interest awakened by evangelistic services in tents last summer. At Hough's Neck, a seaside resort in Quincy, a chapel which had been only occasionally used for single services was taken and regular services maintained and much visiting through the week done by our Missionary. A Church in Lawrence and another in Haverhill were taken on and a mission organized in Rochester was aided. The Second Swedish Church in Worcester received a grant and the Swede work formerly done in Millville was renewed in connection with similar work in East Douglas. The French pastor in Holyoke now goes to Easthampton also, and the Finn Missionary in Worcester holds regular services in Maynard.

The work through the year has gone on much as usual, though the average grant has been reduced. The visitations of the new Secretary, Dr. Emrich, have proved of great interest and value. He has nearly made the entire round and will have done so before the annual meeting. He reports having found the Church buildings and parsonages in good repair and well cared for, showing no signs of decadence. He discovered no Church that was not needed and none from which support could wisely be withdrawn. The importance of feeding the springs among the hills, whence flows the essential supply of new and pure blood to our city churches is more and more apparent as the problem of the country Church is studied. A glance at the record of the birth-places in any of our large city churches shows the dependence of these churches, for much of their strength, financial and spiritual, on the small towns in the country.

Foreign immigration continues and increases in volume. Not only this, it is still deteriorating in character. Massachusetts, as heretofore, is behind only New York and Pennsylvania of all the States in the number of new comers. Our attention has been specially called this year to the Finns who are multiplying among us. One of our Missionaries has established at Quincy a school to prepare young men for evangelistic missionary work among their countrymen. This is almost a Theological Seminary in embryo. One of his students we are already employing for missionary work on the Cape. The work of Rev. Mr. Cook in Berkshire County has been specially fruitful this year. Much was accomplished in Tent evangelistic meetings held in several places, somewhat remote from the central villages. His position as the County Missionary becomes more recognized and valued as the years go on. The work of Rev. Mr. Taft at Gloucester having culminated in the organization of a Congregational Church, he has now returned to his usual work and is laboring mainly in Barnstable and Plymouth Counties.

We regret, as we had to regret last year, that our surplus for the work in the West is so small. We have been recently making special effort to enlarge it and trust that the low water mark has been reached and that we may soon rejoice in a rising tide of consecration and benevolence in our churches that shall refresh all our benevolent Societies.

#### RHODE ISLAND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

J. F. HUNTSMAN, PRESIDENT. REV. J. H. LYON, SECRETARY, CENTRAL FALLS.  
JOSEPH WILLIAM RICE, TREASURER. OFFICE IN PROVIDENCE.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending December 31, were:

From churches and individuals .....	\$3,405 16
From legacies .....	106 44
Income from invested funds .....	130 65

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\$3,642 25

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Rhode Island, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	665 13
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$4,307 38
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from surplus and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.....	\$805 88
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for Missionary labor and expenses within the year ending January 31.....	\$3,338 92

Eighteen Missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with twenty-two churches and stations.

Says Secretary Lyon:

The Rhode Island Missionary Society is just closing its one hundred and first year. It has made the round of the last twelve months without serious trouble. Churches and individual givers have enabled it to do its usual work of helping the weaker ones among us and sustaining mission work in a few places. Four of our fifteen fields are Swedish and one is Armenian. We have also done a little prospecting among the Greeks. Our purely missionary work in places where there are no churches has been fruitful. The quarterly reports from our Missionaries indicate faithful service and considerable increase in the membership of their churches. Local conditions are likely to keep these churches dependent for a good while to come. But we hope that at least two of them are approaching self-support. One new Church has been organized recently in a promising location.

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

DAVID W. CAMP, PRESIDENT.

REV. JOEL S. IVES, SECRETARY. WARD W. JACOBS, ESQ., TREASURER.

OFFICE IN HARTFORD.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals .....	\$12,633 66
From legacies .....	11,055 38
Income from invested funds .....	606 08
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	\$24,295 12

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Connecticut, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	41,816 10
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$66,111 22
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, from special fund and by request of donors, in cash, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	\$4,692 87
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for Missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1 .....	\$19,887 54

Eighty-six Missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with seventy-nine churches and stations.

Says Secretary Ives:

While the gifts of the living are far below the increasing needs of the work, it is encouraging to report an increase of permanent funds. In the department of Special Trusts, funds held for the use of particular

churches, there has been a gain in the last five years of \$21,719, the present market value being \$51,031.06 for the benefit of fifteen different parishes. One gift during the past year has taken a Church from the aided list. The Centennial Fund has increased from \$19,005.30 to \$26,536.07, and beginning with 1904 the income of this fund will be devoted to missionary work. The assets of the State Work Department five years ago were \$3,287.38, they are now \$24,602.44, a gain of \$21,315.06. This for the three departments represents a total gain of \$50,564.89.

#### CHURCH EXTENSION.

In co-operation with city organizations there has been increased effort to meet the needs of our urban centers. Business conditions compel the many to live in the suburbs of our growing cities, and for these people there must be organized new enterprises. Where this policy has been followed in the past it has proved a wise expenditure of money and effort.

#### ITALIAN WORK

During 1893 and 1894 services were held for the benefit of Italians under the special charge of the Central Conference, and in the fall of the latter year the Society assumed the work which has slowly increased in importance, especially during the last two years. In 1903 four churches were organized, one each in Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven and Stamford. Massachusetts was a few weeks in advance of us in organizing their Church in Boston but Connecticut organized in Bridgeport the first Italian Church in America to worship in its own building. Five ordained Italian ministers are reported. A most hopeful mission has also been started in Waterbury. Grateful acknowledgment should be given for foundations laid by the State and National Baptist Societies in Bridgeport and Stamford. There are more than 50,000 Italians in Connecticut and it may be safely asserted that less than 5,000 of them are under any Church influence or restraint.

#### A FAITHFUL WORKMAN.

The Rev. William H. Moore, Secretary of the Missionary Society of Connecticut for thirty-five years, from 1864 to 1899, died in Hartford, August 22, 1903, at the age of eighty-three years. His fidelity in the distinctive work of the Society and his indefatigable labors along statistical and historical lines of research were known in all the churches and this debt they can never repay.



## INCREASING NEEDS.

The census of 1900 marked Connecticut as 57.3 of foreign parentage. In 1900, 17,655 aliens came into the State; in 1901, 12,925; in 1902, 16,835; in 1903, 21,813; a total of 64,228. This means to June 30th of each year. There was an increase in immigration in each month of 1903, with the single exception of September, which showed a slight decrease. We may therefore safely conclude that since the taking of the census 75,000 aliens have come into the State, one-third of them Italians, and that the present percentage of foreign parentage in the State is about sixty.

The appropriation for State work has increased from about \$15,000 in 1893 to nearly \$20,000 in 1903. This annual increase of appropriation must still be maintained. The foreign work is relatively more expensive than the native. Southern New England is already missionary ground and every indication points to the necessity of increasing missionary work in order that the standards may be maintained.

## WOMAN'S WORK.

Three women have been at work during the larger part of the year. One has carried on regular parish work and the others have labored in neglected sections and in assisting pastors. Connecticut joins Vermont in declaring the experiment a success.

## NEW YORK HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

CHARLES E. JEFFERSON, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. CHARLES W. SHELTON, SECRETARY.

CLAYTON S. FITCH, TREASURER, 105 EAST 22D STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

The receipts of this Auxiliary within the year ending March 31, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$2,158 30
From legacies .....	10 00
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	\$2,168 30

The National Society received from churches, individuals and legacies in New York State, for the national work (including \$5,645.38 from New York City and Brooklyn), within the year ending March 31 .....	12,825 73
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$14,994 03
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for Missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 31.....	\$25,903 00

Says Secretary Shelton:

By an agreement made with the Congregational Home Missionary Society, all receipts for Home Missions from all sources within the State, without reference to which Treasury they have been sent, have

been included during the past year in a common fund. At a meeting of the State and National Committees held early in the year, a certain part of this fund was set aside for work within the State, the balance to be used for the General work of the National Society. Under this compact the work of the National and State Societies has gone forward smoothly and successfully during the year. The two societies have combined their effort in placing before the churches, as strongly as possible, the opportunities and needs both within and beyond the State. During the year representatives of the societies have presented the work 166 times. Pastors of all churches making collections have been corresponded with, literature has been furnished, and in every feasible way the societies working in perfect harmony have tried to deepen the interest and enlarge the contributions from the churches of the State.

It has been found necessary out of the experience of the past to formulate some definite position with regard to the starting and developing of new work and the sustaining of old work. First, it has been determined that no new work shall have the support of the Society unless it gives ample assurance that within a reasonable time it will develop into a self-supporting and influential Church. While recognizing the fact of the equal value of a soul, whether it be in the slum or the home of wealth, or on the isolated hilltop and that He for whom we work is no respecter of persons, yet with the very limited means at its disposal, the Society has felt that every dollar must be invested in such work as will produce the largest results and the most permanent success. Second, that no new work shall be begun and that no old work shall receive the support of the Society which simply exists for the purpose of perpetuating sectarian or denominational lines.

During the year there have been 71 Missionaries under commission; 23 of these were employed in the Metropolitan field and 48 in the State field, their combined labors equaling 688 months. Seven new churches have been organized and two missions established and three churches have become self-supporting. From all parts of the State aggressive work has been reported. New, remodeled or refurnished churches have been secured in a number of fields.

The work among those of foreign birth is very largely in the Metropolitan district. The Society is at present aiding churches among the Swedes of New Rochelle, South Brooklyn, and Harlem; among the Armenians of New York, the Finns of Harlem, and through the Woman's Union, the Spanish-speaking people of New York and Brooklyn and the Italians of Brooklyn.

The opportunity for new work in our large cities is almost without

limit, whether it be in the suburbs with its rapidly growing population or in the over-crowded sections of our Metropolis, or amidst its lower life, the submerged or other half, everywhere and from all quarters there is coming to us constantly the appeal for work. And before this problem the Board of Trustees and the Secretary stand helpless. When we remember that on a Sabbath morning after every Church of every denomination is crowded to its utmost seating capacity within our Metropolis, we would still have 3,000,000 people upon our streets unable to obtain seats within any house of worship if they desired to do so, people enough to make ten Western States and Territories; when we remember that we have over 800,000 Protestants in Greater New York who have no Church allegiance of any kind, that we have a saloon for every 360 people and a Church for every 3,800 people, and that only eight and one-half per cent. of the entire population of the city are members of Protestant churches, we realize that the consecration and sacrifice and service of every loyal Christian patriot must be concentrated upon this one great problem of the Nation's future.

#### OHIO HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REV. DWIGHT M. PRATT, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. CHARLES H. SMALL, SECRETARY  
AND TREASURER, 711 CAXTON BUILDING, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

The net receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 31, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$6,911 46
From legacies .....	125 00
Income from invested funds .....	36 16

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\$7,072 62

The National Society received from churches, individuals and legacies, in Ohio, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	464 99
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Total net amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions .....	\$7,537 61
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The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society, in cash, for the national work, from surplus and request of donors within the year ending March 31 .....	\$883 55
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The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for Missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 31.....	\$7,805 40
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Twenty-nine Missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with twenty-eight churches and stations.

Says Secretary Small:

The rapid and constant urban growth increases and emphasizes the work of the Society. In Cincinnati and vicinity five churches have had

its aid directly or indirectly. Storrs Church has fully maintained the pace of past years. Plymouth is seeking to adjust delicate and tedious property affairs, but with good hope, and a fine community favorable to the Church. At North Fairmount work has been begun with excellent prospects. Newport is gaining decidedly and has increased the pastor's salary. In Cleveland, Grace Church has grown in numbers and has relieved the Society of a part of its grant of aid. Toledo, Birmingham and Mayflower are making substantial progress. Springfield, Lagonda Avenue, has had a quiet but growing year. Elyria, Second, reduces its missionary grant and looks to early self-support. Mrs. Howland's work at Chillicothe has given that Church the best year in its history. Lorain, Second, has at present perhaps the greatest possibility of any Church in the list, in the most rapidly growing city of the State, with prospects of almost immeasurable increase.

In addition to Dr. Schauffler's services as Superintendent, the Cleveland Slavic Mission has had the full time for the year of an English and Bohemian pastor at Bethel, a Bohemian pastor at Cyril and a Polish pastor at Mizpah, with two-thirds time from the two lady Missionaries, one at Mizpah, the other at Mizpah and East Madison Avenue; the remaining fraction of their time being used at the Bible and Missionary Training School.

ILLINOIS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REV. LUCIUS O. BAIRD, PRESIDENT. REV. ANDREW M. BRODIE, D.D., SECRETARY  
AND SUPERINTENDENT. JOHN W. ILIFF, TREASURER.  
OFFICE IN CHICAGO.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 31, were:

From churches and individuals .....	\$36,890 59
From legacies .....	4,060 00
Income from invested funds .....	936 42
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	\$41,887 01

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, for the national work, within the year ending March 31....	3,600 20
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions. \$45,487 21  
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for necessary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 31..... \$40,094 53  
Seventy-five Missionaries have been employed during the whole or part of the year, in connection with one hundred and twenty-nine churches and stations.

Says Secretary Brodie:

While a number of our churches have been aided in securing pastors, there are at this date a large number of the smaller churches



pastorless. Such a condition is not only a source of weakness, but reflects not a little on our denomination. Some of these churches have only a name to live. Those showing signs of life and hope ought at an early date to be put, if possible, into vigorous operation. A number of new churches could readily be organized at needy places in rural and mining communities. There are eighty-four towns of from two to five thousand inhabitants and eighteen cities having a population of from five to thirty thousand where there is no Congregational church. Surely there is need at least in some of these places for a church of our faith and poity.

#### MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

NEHEMIAH BOYNTON, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. WILLIAM H. WARREN, D.D.,  
SECRETARY, LANSING, MICH. REV. JOHN P. SANDERSON,  
TREASURER, LANSING, MICH.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals .....	\$12,659 81
From legacies .....	328 70
Income from invested funds .....	\$1,233 00
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	\$14,221 51

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Michigan, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	1,499 10
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$15,720 61
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for Missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1 .....	\$17,200 31

Seventy-nine Missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and thirty-six churches and stations.

Secretary Warren reports:

During the first half of the year now closing there was nothing specially marked in the prosecution of our work in Michigan. Since the middle of November, as in many other portions of the country, we have had a good deal of weather. In many parts of the State there were over 120 consecutive days of sleighing, when not a wheeled vehicle was seen. Many of the roads have been impassable for weeks at a time. Railway trains were abandoned and it was common occurrence for them to be demoralized in their schedule time. Many a traveler had occasion to spend a large part of the night, or the whole of it, on

the road while his train was stuck fast in the snow-drifts. This state of things has affected our Home Missionary work in two ways. In many instances Sabbath services have of necessity been sparsely attended or abandoned altogether. This also has materially reduced the offerings for Home Missions, which are usually made during the winter season.

There has never been a time when the faith, courage, and devotion of the workers have been more severely tested than during this year, nor have they been found wanting. Our great need is that all our pastors and members should become imbued with the spirit of the devoted men and women at the front. "Because of that spirit," says President Roosevelt, "deep beneath and through the national character there runs the power of firm adherence to a lofty ideal upon which the safety of the nation will ultimately depend."

#### WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REV. G. R. LEAVITT, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. HOMER W. CARTER, D.D., БЕЛОИТ,  
SECRETARY. C. M. BLACKMAN, ESQ., WHITEWATER, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals.....	\$11,313 34
Income from investments .....	1,046 78
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	\$12,360 12

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Wisconsin, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	2,062 74
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions..	\$14,422 86
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for Missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$15,240 08

Sixty-one Missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and thirty churches and stations.

Says Secretary Carter:

Four fields, including six churches, have assumed self-support. The work has been accomplished at an expenditure on an average of \$15,000 for the past four years. This leaves a deficit on last year's account, met temporarily from invested funds.

The right type of men for Missionary leadership in our frontier fields, and as well in our self-supporting churches, is still the crying need, even more than for the urgently needed enlargement of offerings and bequests for the work.

The State Federation movement has gone through and is one of the hopeful signs of the times.

The Wisconsin Society has emphasized its loyalty to the motto, "Self-Support and More," by a remittance to the Treasury of the National Society each of these years of struggle for self-support, until the deficit of last year prevented.

Churches pay; religion pays; the highest values of property and people pay, therefore, Home Missions, vital to the furtherance of these blessings, pay.

#### IOWA HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REV. TRUMAN O. DOUGLASS, D.D., GRINNELL, SECRETARY. MISS A. D. MERRILL, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary for Home Missions, within the year ending March 1, were:

From churches and individuals .....	\$14,578 70
From legacies .....	2 57
Income from investments .....	272 47
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	\$14,853 74

The National Society received from churches, individuals, and legacies, in Iowa, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	6,242 14
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$21,095 88
The Auxiliary paid into the treasury of the National Society for National work, within the year ending March 31.....	\$1,475 36
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for Missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 1.....	\$14,946 40

Eighty-four Missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred churches and stations.

Says Secretary Douglass:

The Society again closes the year without debt, the balance, however, being only ninety-two cents. Only twice in twenty-two years have we closed a year with a debt. We keep on passing the hat until we have enough and a little to spare. Two churches have been organized, one a colored Church in Des Moines and the other a Quaker Church at Centerdale transformed into a form of Church life which could take in all the Christian people of the community. These Friends make splendid Congregationalists. Iowa votes again to send one-tenth of its receipts to the parent Society.

Secretary Douglass is now in the twenty-third year of service as Superintendent of Home Missions in Iowa.

**KANSAS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

REV. F. L. HAYES, VICE-PRESIDENT. REV. HENRY E. THAYER, SECRETARY.  
H. C. BOWMAN, TREASURER, TOPEKA.

The receipts of this Auxiliary for Home Missions, within the year ending March 31, were:

From churches and individuals .....	\$8,324 03
From legacies .....	300 00
Income from investments .....	45 30

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\$8,669 33

The National Society received from churches and individuals in Kansas, for the national work, within the year ending March 31.	30 54
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$8,699 87
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for Missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 31.....	\$9,525 36

Thirty-eight Missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fifty-five churches and stations.

Secretary Thayer writes:

The past year has been one of enlargement, but more especially of strengthening the things that are. The policy of self-reliance has been maintained with increased loyalty; contributions have greatly enlarged and more work has been done than in any other year of our history as an auxiliary.

Several churches that had not been on the aided list have been taken back to save what seemed to be worthy opportunities. This has been the cause of some extra expense, but other churches have brought relief in about equal numbers by assuming self-support. Such are Argentine, Kansas City, Chelsea, Sylvia, Little River and Valley, Bala, and possibly one or two others.

New movements in the life of the State make new missionary problems. There has been quite a tendency among the farmers of the eastern section to sell their lands to buyers from Iowa and Illinois. Our people in turn have gone to the western part of the State where they could find cheaper lands. This has required us to be watchful of this region, where the Society is forming on a new and more permanent basis. Excitement over oil and gas in Southeast Kansas has also created new foundations. Quiet villages have become busy cities, the outcome of which no one can predict. The immigration of Russians into our central west has raised another problem.

Yet with all these new conditions and questions our people are bending nobly to the task, while our greatest need is that of men. The means will be forthcoming if we can only have the messengers. The



lack of them cannot be charged to insufficient support, for churches have lain idle for months where the living is considered very worthy, and pastors' salaries have increased considerably in the last three or four years. The calls of the commercial world seem to be too many and too strong for our young men who have not yet sensed the greater heroism that the Kingdom of God requires.

#### CALIFORNIA HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REV. GEO. C. ADAMS, D.D., PRESIDENT. REV. J. H. HARRISON, SUPERINTENDENT  
AND SECRETARY. GEO. T. HAWLEY, TREASURER.

The receipts of this Auxiliary for Home Missions, within the year ending March 31, were:

From churches and individuals .....	\$9,709 34
From legacies .....	4,995 00
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	\$14,704 34

The National Society received from churches and individuals in North California, for the national work, within the year ending March 31 .....	80 02
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Total amount raised in the State, in cash, for Home Missions.	\$14,784 36
The Auxiliary expended in its own field, for Missionary labor and expenses, within the year ending March 31 .....	\$9,910 23

Forty-seven Missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with seventy-three churches and stations.

Says Secretary Harrison:

We close our third year of self-support with a balance of \$30 in our current fund after paying all expenses. Our permanent fund, on which we draw during vacation time instead of going to the banks, has now grown to the goodly sum of \$6,504.25. Of this amount \$2,500 came from a member of the First Church, Oakland, during the year. It has been a successful year. Salaries have been increased on nineteen missionary fields, growing in three years from an average of \$600 per year to nearly \$800. All claims have been paid as soon as they became due. Two Armenian churches have been organized, at Fresno and Fowler. Work is urgently needed among the Italians who are here in great numbers. Missions in San Francisco have taken on many encouraging features; they require and must have for many years all that we can do, for here is the danger point as well as the strategic center of our work.

In the valleys of the State thousands of people are settling and mission fields are being occupied that in years to come will develop into

strong churches. We are anxious to place a General Missionary in the field as soon as possible. The opportunities for aggressive work were never larger, and with God's blessing we hope to do more and better things in the coming year.

#### PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA.

REV. CHARLES A. JONES, PHILADELPHIA, PA., SUPERINTENDENT.

The net receipts from this district have been \$7,998.15.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Forty Missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year; in connection with forty-one churches and stations.

NEW JERSEY.—Nine Missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with twelve churches and stations.

MARYLAND.—Four Missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with four churches.

VIRGINIA.—Three Missionaries have been in commission, in connection with two churches.

Superintendent Jones adds:

My report must needs be partial as I came to active service January 1, 1904. The year closing on the whole has been a fairly successful one among the churches. Just now the outlook in the bituminous coal regions is very distressing, as a strike is pending, so all the miners believe, and this will mean hard times. Nor will the annual apportionment warrant any advance in appropriations. Indeed a slight cut has been found necessary, which means that somebody will suffer.

Three strategic openings are prospected: two in West Philadelphia and one near Allegheny. Unless they can be cultivated as self-supporting churches they will have to wait awhile.

#### NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE.

The contributions from this missionary district have been \$244.47.

No new point of work has been taken up in this district during the past year. By the faithful labors of Rev. Dr. Frazee, at Knoxville, and Rev. T. S. McCallie, at East Lake, and Chattanooga, Tennessee, the work at these points has been sustained with some growth and increase of power. At Tryon, North Carolina, the pastorate of Rev. S. O. Bryant has been blessed with conversions and additions to the Church. In the united fields of Tennessee and North Carolina the grati-

fyng number of sixty-six conversions is reported as indicating the fruitful ministry of these pastors.

#### FLORIDA.

REV. S. F. GALE, D.D., JACKSONVILLE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State within the year have been \$655.96.

Twenty-seven missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with forty-seven churches and stations. Thirty-three Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,706.

Says Superintendent Gale:

While a few of the churches, since the disasters that have come to the State in the last ten years, are compelled still to heed the dictate of their annual budgets and provide for the usual regular services about half of the time, before this year there has not been, since the beginning of the hard times is 1883, a year in which all the Missionary fields and churches have been completely manned. And truth to say, without the least disparagement of former years, this has been one of our very best, considering the character, abilities and earnest devotion of the commissioned body. The missionary service has more than held the even tenor of its way, and for quality and the higher results which cannot be exhibited in the statistical columns, it has not been excelled by any previous year. There have been years in which there was more organization to be summed up, but I believe, none showing a better summary of the regular working of our organized Church life and activity.

The purpose had been cherished of presenting in this twenty-first year's report of the Society's first superintendency in Florida and in the South, a somewhat extended review, indeed a retrospect and resume of Congregationalism in our Land of Flowers. The material is ample; the records are full and clear; and many a passage would be adapted to kindle a keen denominational interest; even the length of the period itself would suggest that such a review might be of some historical value; and as it would cover such an important period (1883-1904) and find its setting in the peculiar conditions of these South Atlantic States, it would, in tracing the way by which the Pilgrim faith and polity have debouched upon these parts, blend such entertaining romance and valuable history as are found in the ancient invasion of New England by Southern Methodism in the days of Rev. Jesse Lee and his associates. I shall, however, forbear, knowing that the results are secure and that the fruits will in God's own way be safely garnered.

## ALABAMA.

REV. A. T. CLARKE, FT. PAYNE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State have been \$178.79.

Thirty missionaries have been employed during the whole or part of the year, in connection with sixty-six churches and stations. Forty-five Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,989. Three churches have been organized.

Says Superintendent Clarke:

The point of special interest in the year's work has been Birmingham, where a beginning has been made with a small group of intelligent and purposeful men, who are prominent in the business circles of a city, whose future importance can hardly be overestimated. Good foundations must be laid here.

Alabama is undergoing rapid changes, first, by extensive lumbering operations; second, by the emigration of cotton growers to Louisiana and Texas; third, by the development of many new settlements or colonists from the North; fourth, by the establishment of new mining manufacturing centers. These differing conditions urgently demand our missionary efforts. Some of the churches which did promise well, have been depleted by removals, a few have been discontinued, others may be given up, while at still other points the demands for our helping hand are multiplying. Nine new churches were organized in 1903, and preparations are being made for others. One of our men went forty miles from home to preach, had a wonderful revival, and organized a Church where there was no other within ten miles. Thousands of acres left by cotton growers have been transformed by Northern immigrants into plantations for vegetables and fruits, while many localities once occupied by Methodists and Baptists are yearning for the Congregational way.

## GEORGIA.

FRANK E. JENKINS, D.D., ATLANTA, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State within the year were \$325.67.

Thirty-nine missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year in connection with one hundred and nineteen churches and stations. Twenty-eight Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,257.

Says Superintendent Jenkins:

The churches already organized have steadily grown in influence and most of them in numbers; some of them in a remarkable manner. Our Home Missionary work has begun to feel decidedly the influence



of our new Theological Seminary at Atlanta. Three of the six graduates this year remain in the State, one as pastor, one as State Sunday School Superintendent, and the other as professor in the Seminary, while two are in Florida and one is in Alabama. But the widest influence of the Seminary has been, so far, through the summer work of the students who have gone into the weaker churches and the needy fields and achieved most cheering results.

Closely connected with the Home Missionary and Seminary work is that of Piedmont College at Demorest, whose hundreds of students are receiving the leaven of broad and enlightened Christianity as interpreted by Congregationalists, and carrying it out into the church and social circles of this and other States.

But few of our churches have had time to develop to the point of large giving; but one, aided only a few years ago from the Home Missionary treasury, is now putting into missionary and benevolent work nearly \$2,500 a year, besides its own expenses of from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year. This Central Congregational Church of Atlanta is the forerunner of many that may be in the cities and towns of the South; how many and how fast they shall come depend on the amount of Home Missionary aid given in these days of rich opportunity.

#### MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS.

REV. A. K. WRAY, D.D., CARTHAGE, MO., SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this district, within the year, have been \$2,122.97.

Thirty-one missionaries were employed during the whole or a part of the year in connection with thirty-three churches and stations. Twenty-six Sunday Schools report a membership of 4,198.

Says Superintendent Wray:

Along the new lines of railroad now building through Missouri and Arkansas, entirely new communities with new villages as centers are springing up, and many old sleepy towns that have never had their slumbers disturbed by the scream of the locomotive, are waking to new life and a larger future. The demand for a better and saner Church life is imperative. Every secular activity is responding to the new demand, but there are few signs of greater religious activity. A recent trip along one of these new railroads caused my heart to ache. I found several new towns that had sprung up within nine months, having populations from one to three hundred, with saloons, mills, factories, stores, in full operation and absolutely no religious services of any kind. In one of these points only, could I see any way of answering the demands of the situation, and that is by attaching this field to another along this

same line of road, where new conditions have called for the revival of an old Church of our order, long abandoned by the Society. At no time in twenty-five years has there been so wide a door opened to us as now. Not less than twenty places could be wisely occupied, had we the means. If to-day we have fewer churches on our lists than in past years, we have a higher average of efficiency both in the ministry and in the Church; but a forward movement is imperatively demanded at a time when we are powerless to answer the call.

The Church at Vinita, Indian Territory, was dropped from the schedule some six years ago, but within the past twenty-four months the town has taken a new and larger life; its population has doubled in two years and large business interests have been launched. The surrounding country is soon to be settled by a permanent population. More Northern and Eastern people are coming than formerly and every promise is bright. Our organization has been maintained during all these years and the Church property is now in the heart of the town and valuable. It is proposed to sell as soon as possible the present site and relocate the Church in the residence portion of the city, with a new and modern building. The importance of this field to the future of the Territory cannot be overestimated. Here is to be a teeming population and a great commonwealth. We certainly have a mission here if anywhere in the great Middle West.

#### ST. LOUIS MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

REV. W. W. NEWELL, ST. LOUIS, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts of this Auxiliary, within the year ending March 1, 1903, were \$2,339.54, and the outlay upon its own field for missionary labor and expenses was \$2,341.98.

The past year has been one of great encouragement. The effort to secure money to remove all debts was entirely successful, and due in a measure to the aid given by the missionary churches. All of them were contributors to the fund, and in one case the amount pledged on the field, and partly now in the bank was over \$1,000.

We have a fine set of men in our city churches, men who will not always be with us, as they will be needed in more important fields. Superintendent Newell, in closing his report, says: "As Superintendent it has been a privilege to be associated with these consecrated men who reach the undercurrents of city life. The hold which they have on God, the nearness of sin in its most apparent forms, the need for help, the refuge in faith, and the victory, show the Gospel in all its power in modern life."

## TEXAS AND LOUISIANA.

REV. LUTHER REES, PARIS, TEXAS, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this missionary district have been \$595.72.

TEXAS.—Ten missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fourteen churches and stations. Ten Sunday Schools report a membership of 470.

LOUISIANA.—Eight missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year in connection with seventeen churches and stations. Eleven Sunday Schools report a membership of 562.

Says Superintendent Rees:

While we have not been able to keep pace with the growth in this great Southwestern empire, still we have made some advance. Through the labors of our faithful pastors and Missionaries over 400 have been brought to confess the Lord Jesus as a personal Saviour, over 200 uniting with our churches on confession and over 100 by letter.

For many years this field, filling so rapidly with a population largely from the West and Northwest, has been a most inviting one. We have failed to realize that Texas is more a Western than a Southern State. Recently it has profited much from the growth of the giant republic of Mexico, the railroads passing through our State seeking the commerce of this land of abundant resources and also seeking an outlet to the Pacific. And now, the building of the Isthmian Canal gives additional promise to the field. The principal ports will be either in Texas or Louisiana. It should not be difficult to see what the Panama Canal must mean for these two States.

## OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY.

REV. J. HOMER PARKER, KINGFISHER, OKLA., SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this missionary district have been \$497.99.

Fifty nine missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year in connection with sixty-seven churches and stations. Fifty-three Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,322.

Superintendent Parker reports:

Never in the history of Oklahoma and Indian Territory was there more need of Church work and better promise of success than now. Railroads are pushing in every direction, new towns are springing into existence by the score, and thousands and tens of thousands of newcomers will find their homes here during the next twelve months.

The following churches and fields have been brought to self-support during the year just ended: Medford, O. W. Rogers, pastor; Oklahoma City (Pilgrim), T. H. Harper, pastor; Carrier and Hillsdale, C. F. Sheldon, pastor. We expect others will follow by the close of another year. The ministerial grade has been and is being advanced, though the adventurer still feels this new country is a good place to palm off spurious goods.

The mother Church at Guthrie has had sad reverses and has passed through deep waters. We expect, however, to report in our next Annual Report a revived and active Church with a fine new building.

The educational work of our churches is progressing by leaps and bounds. Kingfisher College is seeing daylight through the problem of her hundred thousand dollar endowment. Northwestern Academy at Carrier, is working for a Principal's Home through the Christian Endeavor Societies. Sparks is building her Academy in the new and thriving town with her three new railroads. Hastings expects to open her Academy in September with 100 students. In our College, with its Preparatory Department and the four academies, from 600 to 800 students will be enrolled this year.

#### INDIANA.

E. D. CURTIS, D.D., INDIANAPOLIS, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State, within the year, have been \$1,183.85.

Thirty missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with twenty-nine churches and stations. Twenty-nine Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,834.

Superintendent Curtis reports:

Only about one-fifth of the total annual expenditure on this field is raised in the State. Every legitimate effort is being made to reduce this disproportion.

The decreasing volume of natural gas supply in Eastern Indiana brings changes in population. Many Congregational families have removed. The field was entered by us about the time when factories were locating to utilize the newly-discovered fuel. Eight churches were organized and houses of worship were erected. Some of these churches have lost by removals from two-thirds to three-fourths of their members. Only one, however, Amboy, has discontinued services. Marion is self-supporting, but feels the exodus. Anderson falls back upon the Society but has a competent pastor. Alexandria and Dunkirk have been decimated and extraordinary measures of relief are necessary. Oil



interest will partially stay the egress of population and the churches can be readjusted to meet the crisis.

The year has been signalized by a vast improvement in the status of the Indianapolis city work, in successful Missionary activity in Southern Indiana, by debt paying campaigns in the gas belt, by the accession of high-grade Congregational workers, and by an increase in the spirit of local responsibility. The principal enterprises ahead of us are a new Church building at South Bend, the bringing of Alexandria forward to safety, the North Congregational building at Indianapolis, the reconstruction of Dunkirk work, a new Church building at Elkhart, and a grouping of the churches for local evangelistic effort in connection with the Superintendent.

#### **SOUTHERN IDAHO, UTAH, NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.**

REV. JOHN D. KINGSBURY, D.D., SALT LAKE CITY, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this missionary district, within the year, have been \$1,131.42.

Forty missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with sixty-four churches and stations. Thirty-five Sunday Schools report a membership of 2,835.

To these figures Superintendent Kingsbury adds:

#### **SOUTHERN IDAHO.**

The thriving camp at Pearl, Southern Idaho, has now a beautiful house of worship. Mountain Home has one of the best Church homes in the State. Boise, Weiser, and Pocatello have come to self-support.

Idaho is moving on. A canal from above Blackfoot to American Falls, sixty miles long, eighty feet wide, eight feet deep, with lateral ditches, will irrigate 100,000 acres of the richest land in the world. The sugar beet, fruit farming, cattle, sheep, goats, gold and silver and copper and lead, will give Idaho large population and assured wealth and prosperity.

Up over the mountains of Eastern Oregon, where the blizzards are fierce, we preach the Gospel in camps where no other denomination is working and find in every valley people who are waiting for the man of God. Our faithful workers cross the Rockies to tell the tidings of God in the log school houses on Indian Creek and North Fork, and over in Big Hole, where no house can hold the people who come to the services, down on Dewey Flats and at Rallstons and all the camps, finding everywhere an eager people.

Idaho is a land of promise. It is to have a large population. Our opportunity is now.

## UTAH.

Phillips Church, Salt Lake City, has built a new house of worship and is well equipped for the enlarging work which with wisdom and energy and prayerful service the pastor and people are carrying forward. Sandy, which had almost lost its name to live, has been revived and reorganized with a large membership, a Sabbath School averaging ninety-three, and a good congregation. Vernal, in the beautiful valley of the Ashly has a newly-organized Church and large hopes with a field of 8,000 people, and fully one-half of them Gentiles.

Utah is a hopeful field. Mormonism has wealth, thorough and complete organization, and is bold and defiant in its spirit and purpose. But the preaching of the Gospel wins men. It appeals to the heart, and we have many Mormons in our churches who have cast off the civil power and are now among our most faithful Christian workers.

The schools at Provo, Lehi, Heber, Bountiful, Coalville, and Salt Lake City, are doing great good.

The Christian forces in Utah are well organized; the work is everywhere hopeful. There should be work established without delay on the line of the new Moffat railroad and along the line of the San Pedro, and in the rapidly-growing town of Milford.

## NEW MEXICO.

There is not a realm in the "dark continent" where there is greater need of the Gospel than in New Mexico. The religion of the people is half pagan. Self torture is practiced to appease the wrath of God. God's providence to them is filled with the idea of an avenging fate. Sickness is a divine scourge. The motive to all worship is fear. Mercy is a thing which is bought by anguish in flagellations with the thorny cactus, by dragging the feet over sharp stones till flesh is cut to the bone and by walking on bare knees for miles to worship at a shrine.

New Mexico is a candidate for Statehood, but her people need first to be lifted up to the rank of citizenship, in virtue, intelligence and sterling character. Ignorance, superstition, immorality, have brought social life to the lowest degradation. We have preaching by native pastors and others in Mexican towns where no other Protestant influence is felt. This work among the Spanish-speaking people is most important.

## ARIZONA.

We hear the words of the traveler who makes swift journey through Arizona, "This is the land that God forgot." Not so. The desert soil is rich, the mountains are rich in gold. The hills give rich

pasture to immense herds of cattle and sheep; Eastern capital is pouring in; new railroads, rich mines and increased agriculture already give Arizona new birth.

A Congregational pastor discovered that the date palm would flourish in an alkali soil. The government planted an orchard, young dates were brought from North Africa. Now the orchard is bearing fruit. The Salt River valley will be a date plantation as well as a place of olives and oranges and lemons and walnuts and almonds and all manner of fruits and abundant alfalfa and honey and grain. The government reservoir will insure water for a vast realm which will soon throng with coming people. All hail to the copper camps which attract the capital of the best business men at the East! Welcome to the railroads that are bearing the burden of riches through the canyons and over the deserts to the smelters that change the ore of the hills into the wealth that makes the nation glad! And welcome, too, to the people crowding the camps, herding the cattle upon a thousand hills, planting homes in the desert, where by frugal toil they make the wilderness blossom as the rose!

But above all let us give them the Gospel which conserves all that is good, develops loyal citizenship, builds firmly the rising Commonwealth, and gives to heart and home and social life the confident joy of an immortal hope.

#### MINNESOTA.

REV. GEORGE R. MERRILL, D.D., MINNEAPOLIS, SUPERINTENDENT.

The net receipts from this State have been \$7,445.72.

One hundred and nine missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and twenty-four churches and stations. One hundred and eight Sunday Schools report a membership of 7,221.

Says Superintendent Merrill:

By comparison with the report of a year ago, it would appear that about ten per cent. more places have been ministered to by one-third less men, showing a much smaller number of changes and greater steadiness in the ministry. This has an evident connection with the increase of contributions from the churches during the year.

The demand for revival services and the work of Rev. Mr. Fellows as an evangelist have been marked features. However it may be elsewhere, in most of Minnesota, the protracted meeting, with continuous preaching of sin and God's remedy for it in the Gospel, is greatly used to the growth of the Kingdom.

Churches set down in the list as having come to self-support are not there all of them by their own choice, but by the necessity of the case, nor do I think they can all be depended upon permanently for their own work.

The New Minnesota, which in the last two years has been growing in significance, affords as great and promising a field of missionary enterprise as did the old Minnesota into which the Society entered more than fifty years ago, and in which its work is near its legitimate issue. In the middle north of the State railroads are opening new territory, and the coming year will see the growth of at least a hundred rising centers in which we ought to take certainly ten leading positions, but cannot do so unless some new spirit in the churches and enlarged contributions to the Treasury should make possible an increase in our appropriation.

#### NEBRASKA.

HARMON BROSS, D.D., LINCOLN, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, within the year, have been \$4,256.32.

Ninety-three missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and thirty-three churches and stations. One hundred and six Sunday Schools report a membership of 6,316.

Says Superintendent Bross:

We have fewer vacant churches than one year ago. Their membership has increased and their influence for good extended. The contributions of the State have materially advanced over the record of last year.

The visit of the Superintendent to Yale Divinity School one year ago resulted in securing a number of young men, all of whom made good records. A graduate of the last class at Hartford is also doing good work in a difficult Omaha field. Two graduates from Yale are pledged for frontier work this summer.

The organization at Seneca with thirteen members awaits the recognition of Council. Ainsworth has built a good house of worship and comes to self-support without reducing the salary of the minister. The field composed of the Wilcox and Hildreth churches is expected to get its name on the self-supporting list with the coming of the next pastor. Alma does not look for further aid. Omaha, Saratoga, will make a strong effort to go alone. Chadron has largely reduced its grant and will soon join the self-supporting column.

Several of our stronger churches have increased their contributions to the Society and practically every Church in the State has had some part in this work for God and native land.



**NORTH DAKOTA.****REV. G. J. POWELL, FARGO, SUPERINTENDENT.**

The receipts from this State, within the year, have been \$1,217.33.

Sixty-seven missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and thirty-five churches and stations. Thirteen churches have been organized. Seventy-five Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,163.

Says Superintendent Powell:

North Dakota is fairly called missionary ground as yet. Our Church work is twenty-three years old and fifty of our churches are two years under school age, with almost everything yet to be done in the way of buildings. This part of the West is not of age yet. In these days, when so much is said against crowding Church work into places where it is not needed, we claim that our missionary work in North Dakota is almost entirely free from this criticism. Nearly half of our churches are in places where there is no other Church. Almost one-quarter of the whole number are where there is no Church in the same language, and less than one-third where there are other churches speaking the same tongue. We are in three places with the Baptists, and six with the Presbyterians, and in nearly all these the churches are self-supporting.

**SOUTH DAKOTA AND BLACK HILLS.****W. HERBERT THRALL, D.D., HURON, SUPERINTENDENT.**

Contributions from this State, within the year, have been \$1,708.52.

Eighty-seven missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and twenty-six churches and stations. Ninety-six Sunday Schools report a membership of 5,881.

Says Superintendent Thrall:

The character of the population in South Dakota is changing in some localities. Russian-German settlements are spreading out to cover larger districts until the districts are becoming Russian-Germanized. The same is more or less true of the Scandinavian population. Roman Catholic settlements are increasing. Many of the priests are so active and efficient in inducing Roman Catholic farmers to buy out Protestant farmers that some of them are practical emigrant agents. Meantime the Protestant churches are dividing between them the decidedly American districts. These facts suggest some Home Missionary problems which should in some way be solved. Our German department is probably doing what its funds permit toward this solution, but the Scandinavian department is doing nothing in South Dakota.

The growth in benevolence has not been very encouraging. The cry of my soul is for a revival of righteousness and a spiritual awakening. Such an incoming tide would bring money gifts to relieve our burdened treasury. For this reason it seems almost suicidal not to have a State evangelist. Our larger churches need not depend on such a salaried officer. They can call in professional evangelists. But our smaller Home Missionary churches are not attractive to such men. Yet there lies the future, especially for South Dakota. I am glad to report that there are twenty-three Home Missionary churches reporting revivals and special meetings. Most of the Missionaries have been their own evangelists, often helping one another.

One of our strong men has been called into "the larger service"—Rev. William A. Lyman, of Pierre. For twenty-six years Mr. Lyman put his strength as a minister into the life of the Northwest. Early in his ministry his heart turned with sagacity and foresight and with consecration to the newer Territory of Dakota. For a time he came only part way and worked in Minnesota. Finally he and his wife came to the land of their choice, spending two years in Vermillion, the State University town, bringing his Church to self-support. For nearly ten years he worked in Pierre, where legislators, judges, and governors felt the influence of his brainy and courageous personality and were attracted by his genuine Christian manhood and consecrated life.

#### COLORADO.

REV. HORACE SANDERSON, DENVER, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this State have been \$2,045.53.

Fifty-two missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with eighty-three churches and stations. Fifty-two Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,547. Five churches have been organized.

Says Superintendent Sanderson:

We are passing through one of the hard years in the development of our State. A strike which has paralyzed many industries has been in force for months, causing mills and mines to close down. The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company closed their works, cutting off the revenues from their pay roll, which is said to be over \$800,000 per month. The strike has also affected the railroads and lastly brings to the three great cities of the State empty tenement houses and hard times. The labor troubles have been such as to demand the use of troops, and two of the large mining camps have for a long season been invested by the

State militia, and were under martial law. Our churches have suffered less than commercial institutions, yet they do show the result of these depressing conditions.

The call for laborers is far beyond our ability to supply. Two counties are being opened by a new trunk line railroad and call for increased activity on our part. The agricultural regions are being settled more rapidly than at any time in the history of the State, and in many of these places it is now or never, so far as our work is concerned.

#### WYOMING.

REV. W. B. D. GRAY, CHEYENNE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from Wyoming within the year have been \$316.88.

Sixteen missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with twenty-six churches and stations. Seventeen Sunday Schools report a membership of 1,066.

In addition to the above statistics, Superintendent Gray contributes information as follows:

Sunday Schools organized, five, with a membership of 120; Sunday Schools visited by the Superintendent, 37; number of scholars in attendance, 2,848; number of pastors visited, 102; Sunday School institutes or conventions attended, 20; people in attendance, 1,541; other meetings held or assisted, 199; in attendance, 13,039; sermons or addresses delivered, 202; calls made, 897; miles of travel by railroad, team and on foot, 19,102. Four seasons of refreshing have come to us during the year, at Dayton, Torrington,, Rock Springs and Cheyenne.

#### MONTANA.

REV. W. S. BELL, HELENA, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions, within the year, have been \$262.01.

Eighteen missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with twenty-seven churches and stations. Sixteen Sunday Schools report a membership of 945.

Says Superintendent Bell:

The work of the last year has been characterized by an unusual number of changes among the Missionaries supplying the fields. In the main this is not helpful to the work, but I think it can be safely said that the quality of the workers is being steadily increased. One Church, Absarokee, under the leadership of Mr. Thomas King, an Oberlin student, and his brother, Rev. Hugh King, an efficient evangel-

ist, has had a deep and genuine spiritual awakening. The difficulty, however, which was encountered in securing a suitable man for permanent pastor, in some measure prevented the gathering of the largest results.

Great Falls for the present relinquishes all claim for missionary aid. Our Church at Big Timber has erected a beautiful house of worship at a cost of \$5,200. After this they should make rapid progress toward self-support.

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

REV. J. L. MAILE, LOS ANGELES, SUPERINTENDENT.

The receipts from this missionary district have been \$4,545.96.

Forty-five missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with fifty-five churches and stations. Forty-five Sunday Schools report a membership of 3,335.

Says Superintendent Maile:

The points of general advance during the year have been: the occupancy of the new district of Calexico and Heber—organization of Trinity Church, Los Angeles—building preparations of Spanish Mission in Los Angeles, and extension of field work—occupancy of Parkfield community as an out station of Paso Robles—the stronger occupancy of the Panama district, the more perfect union in one district of the La Mesa, Lemon Grove, and Spring Valley churches—and as an outgrowth of Home Missionary investments the organization of Plymouth Church, of Long Beach, and the West Side Church, of Pasadena.

The leading events of the year have been the dedication of the First Church edifice, Los Angeles, the meeting of the Methodist General Conference and a series of meetings by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan.

#### OREGON.

REV. CEPHAS F. CLAPP, FOREST GROVE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State, within the year, have been \$692.13.

Thirty-two missionaries have been in service during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with forty-nine churches and stations. Forty-two Sunday Schools report a membership of 2,823.

Says Superintendent Clapp:

At no time since coming to this State has the work presented so promising an outlook. Ministers of good natural gifts and of better equipment are now filling the pulpits and some of the churches that



suffered from the effects of times of depression are now flourishing vigorously. Renewed life in the self-supporting churches, shown by the canceling of debts, by the beginning of the erection of a new and worthy Church at Salem, plans for self-support in the near future for one or two others, and spiritual earnestness manifested in these places, arouse similar desires in the Home Missionary churches and there has been a forward movement all along the line.

There never has been as hopeful an opportunity for Congregationalism in Oregon as there is now. There never was a time when retrenchment meant so much sacrifice as it will this coming year. And while we recognize the fact that other denominations have a work to do and are responsible to the extent of their ability, yet we have great need to ask ourselves whether we are living up to the measure of our opportunities in helping evangelize this great Commonwealth.

There will soon be submitted two laws on which the people of Oregon are to vote—one, the “direct primary” bill, and the other whether we shall have a local option law with regard to saloons or not. The latter bill is modeled practically after the present Texas law, and is perhaps as good as any in operation. No citizens of this State will be more zealous and active in the coming campaign than the Missionaries of this Society. Every minister will be an advocate and every Congregational Church a rallying point.

#### WASHINGTON.

REV. W. W. SCUDDER, JR., WEST SEATTLE, SUPERINTENDENT.

The contributions from this State, within the year, have been \$1,706.00.

Seventy-nine missionaries have been in commission during the whole or a part of the year, in connection with one hundred and twenty-six churches and stations. Ninety-four Sunday Schools report a membership of 6,605.

Says Superintendent Scudder:

One of the most hopeful features of the year is the advance in financial ability on the part of so many of our churches. Many of them are raising definite salaries for the first time. Some, by larger giving, have reached self-support. Many have increased their pastors' salaries. Some, by conditioning of missionary aid on their making a certain financial advance, have done what was asked of them. This list, if made out, would include in all some fifty churches. The general advance in the State is also very encouraging. The Sunday School Society reports over 13,000 scholars in our Church schools, and between 4,000 and 5,000 more in the Missionary Sunday Schools under its care. There

is also a large gain in our State Church membership and in accessions on confession of faith. Benevolences also show considerable gain, due largely to our Pacific Coast Calendar, and the stimulus of suggested amounts to be raised by each Church for each cause.

The greatest single event of the year was the inspiring meeting of our Pacific Coast Congregational Congress, held in Seattle in May, 1903. For size, for enthusiasm, for spiritual uplift, for the broadening and strengthening of fellowship and the consequent quickening of our Congregational consciousness, it ran far ahead of any meeting ever held on our coast.

Some cases of difference with other denominations, demanding conference along comity lines, have led to the appointment of a Committee on Comity between ourselves and the Presbyterians. This committee have held a joint meeting outlining a course of procedure for future cases. Looking over our work for the past three years, I find that out of some forty-three churches organized in that time, thirty-nine were the only churches on the ground.

During the past year the Superintendent has traveled about 25,000 miles, visited 160 churches, and made nearly as many addresses.

Concerning Alaska, let me give one more plea for that greater Northwest stretching beyond us; for if Washington, her nearest neighbor and closest friend, does not speak, no other State is likely to do so. As early as possible I hope the way may open for the employment of a General Missionary who can study the country and be ready to follow the tides of emigration already setting strongly to the North.

#### ALASKA.

In this field of the far North, the two Missionary churches, Douglas and Valdez, have received new pastors in the persons of Rev. Thomas Coyle, at Douglas, and Rev. William Burnet at Valdez. At both these points, where missionary work is most urgently needed, the conditions make progress exceedingly slow.

Douglas, an exclusively mining town, has a population of many nationalities and various tongues. The pastor ministers not to a parish but to a procession. So great and so frequent are the changes that the members of the little Church scarcely become acquainted with one another ere they are gone.

Valdez is the point of entrance to a large mining territory lying up the Copper River, and, in the open season, is but the transient stopping place of those who are seeking the opportunities of the interior

country. Rev. William Burnet has become pastor of the Endeavor Church and is gathering about him those to whom the Church stands as fountain of the moral power of the community. Here, as at Douglas, the progress is slow; but the ministry of the pastor brings comfort and inspiration to many a tempted and struggling soul.

#### SLAVIC DEPARTMENT.

HENRY A. SCHAUFFLER, D.D., CLEVELAND, OHIO, SUPERINTENDENT.

Says Dr. Schauffler:

At Bethlehem Church, Cleveland, the year has been full of good, especially with the Bohemians, whose three principal services have been better attended than ever before, the averages being 91, 43, and 32 against 68, 35, and 23 of the previous year. Quite a number of members in our mission churches in Austria and of one in Russian-Poland have settled here and proved valuable additions. The Church (the Bohemian part) which has received six members and expects soon to receive more, is in a healthy state. In the English part, the Sunday attendance has averaged slightly less than the previous year, although the prayer meeting has averaged more. The Sunday School has fallen a little below the previous average. But although suffering for lack of teachers it has done a good work. Both Woman's Missionary Societies are flourishing. The Church raised nearly \$1,000, mostly by its own gifts, for much needed repairs of the building. The Bohemian and English parts of the Church have together received thirteen members. The combined membership is 201.

In the trilingual Mizpah Chapel the Polish work lost some attendants by removal and gained others. Mr. Kozielek, the new Missionary preacher, is welcomed to Polish families, and Miss Hobart is received with kindness and attention. Two Polish papers are gladly read. The Bohemian work in the Mizpah field is prosperous.

Cyril Church, numbering forty, has received seven additions, but has lost five in its membership. The average attendance at Sunday morning and evening services was 60 and 35, an increase over the previous year. The Sunday School numbers 75, and is very promising. A number of its boys and girls are likely to join the Church.

The work at East Madison Avenue has had a singular experience. Required to vacate the building of the East Madison Avenue Church, but unable to secure a meeting place elsewhere, it remains yet where it was commenced. When last fall, through the unexpected gift of a friend, it was made possible to call Rev. P. Reiting, great hopes were

entertained of rapid and solid progress. But an unfortunate feeling of opposition to Mr. Reitingcr on the part of some American friends who had been active in our former Bohemian Sunday School, has proved a serious hindrance. Nevertheless, the Sabbath attendance has increased, cottage meetings are being held, Mr. Reitingcr is actively visiting many families, as is his sister Miss Marie Reitingcr and the Bohemian Mission Board is looking for a site for a permanent Church home.

#### Detroit, Michigan.

Rev. John Lewis reports 62 members and 12 additions on confession of faith, with an average attendance at seven meetings of 215, against 207 last year. Sunday School membership 160. Miss Josephine Junek has well supplied the keenly felt need of a Bible reader.

#### Bay City, Michigan.

Miss Barbara Slavinskie has not yet been able to find a place for a Sunday School, but is trying with the help of friends to secure a building for which some contributions have been made. By ministering to many ill and suffering in poverty, Miss Slavinskie has a large chance for missionary work.

#### Milwaukee, Wis.

Rev. Joseph Jelinek reports 36 Church members against 20 a year ago, 17 having been received by letter and 1 on confession. Total average attendance for seven services 256, against 248 last year. There has been a large influx of Slavic immigrants and Mr. Jelinek and his family have helped new comers with counsel, finding of work and teaching English, and seeking thus to win them for better things. Two young men wish to study for the ministry, but when the decisive answer was postponed till they should have made good progress in English, and we had time to know them better, they were offended and left the Church.

#### St. Paul, Minnesota.

Rev. C. J. Treka reports 33 Church members, an increase of 3, with the prospect of more. Sickness has somewhat diminished the average attendance of the year, but some spiritual and financial progress has been made; the Sunday School has gained a good Superintendent and the Christian Endeavor Society is doing a good work.

#### Holdingsford-Elmdale, Minnesota.

Mr. John Sabol reports 23 Church members, 3 more than last year, and an improved attendance on all services. He says that notwithstand-



ing the creeping into the Church of false brethren and too great care on the part of others for material interests, there are souls quickened to a new life who strive to overcome all hindrances. Outsiders, formerly opposers, are becoming convinced that our teaching is not false, as they formerly thought, and Mr. Sabol has good access to those he visits. Vining-Luzerne, Iowa.

Rev. Anton Paulu reports 26 members in the Vining Church and 8 in the Luzerne Church, a slight increase over last year. Comparing present conditions with those of a year ago Mr. Paulu says he "may set up an Ebenezer." A former bitter enemy now shows himself friendly and all his family attend Church. The general outlook is more hopeful in Vining. Conditions in Luzerne remain about the same as last year.

St. Louis, Missouri.

It is cause for sincere gratitude that when Rev. E. Wrbitzky was obliged by poor health to give up work after many years of successful labor, it was possible to secure the services of Rev. V. Vavrina, who began work here May 15, 1903. The Church numbers 30. Five members were received on confession. Average attendance about the same as last year. Mr. Vavrina notices progress in consecration and devotion to the Master's service. There is a good Sunday School with an average attendance of 200. This is the oldest Bohemian colony in the country. Many families have been in St. Louis fifty years, and most of them twenty to thirty years. They have not made as much progress as in other cities. Only two are Public School teachers. About twelve years ago many were expelled from the Catholic Church for belonging to secret societies and have attended no Church since. Two large national halls, well equipped for institutional work and centers of anti-religious influence, have taken the place of Church to very many. But our Missionaries are gaining their confidence and respect. The love and trust of many children also have been won and the prospect for larger success is good.

Crete, Nebraska:

In the last Annual Report it was stated that Rev. John Rundus had withdrawn from the work and that Pastor Cowan much desired that a Bohemian Bible reader be sent to work in connection with the Congregational Church with a view to reaching Bohemians. Miss Marie Skorepa, of Cleveland, who had just graduated from the Bethlehem Training School, began work July 1. The Bohemians, who felt almost insulted by having a Missionary devoted almost exclusively to them, have welcomed Miss Skorepa when she had shown them that she

was working for both Bohemians and Americans. A sewing school has opened a way into families. A Bible class of Bohemian girls, at which the scholars at first grieved their teacher by frivolous and disturbing behavior, such as laughing aloud during prayer, is doing excellent work and Dr. Cowan is much pleased with the results.

#### Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Andrew Kovac reports 33 Church members, an increase of 5. Average attendance at all gatherings has also grown during the year, and that notwithstanding a Roman Catholic and a Greek Catholic Church in the district. Mr. Kovac feels very strongly the need of a neat and attractive chapel, the present place of worship being a back store room, distant from the street and where the services are seriously disturbed by a family overhead and a trolley road crossing the valley above them. The Presbyterian Church close by has recently placed a Bohemian Bible reader in that field, notwithstanding our request that they occupy some other needy field, of which there are plenty in and near Allegheny.

#### Braddock, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Adolf Yukl reports 57 Church members and an increased average attendance for the year. The missionary force has been much strengthened by Mr. Yukl's marriage last summer to a very efficient member of the Silver Lake, Minnesota, Church. The chief cause for discouragement at Braddock is the indifference to spiritual truths and Christian duty of Church members. An encouraging feature is the increasing spirit of beneficence.

#### Duquesne-McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Andrew Gavlik can report 51 Church members with an increase of 8, and a large increase in the average attendance. The work in this double field is in a more promising condition than ever before. Miss Antonia Bartunek, who lives in McKeesport, has had many good things to rejoice her, and some to make her sad. She has been able to start a Sunday School in the Slovak district and has felt the Lord's help in meeting the difficulty caused by a set of rough, noisy boys. While the arch enemy is busy the influence of God's work is spreading and the signs are good.

#### Charleroi, Stockdale and Fayette City, Pennsylvania.

In Charleroi the preaching services had to be given up for the lack

of any meeting place, though Rev. Joseph Donat and Miss Mlynarik have abundant opportunity for religious conversation with Catholics and Protestants who are angry at their unfaithful priests and ministers and yet who are prejudiced against our Missionaries, calling them "salvationists." The drink habit holds such sway as to be the chief hindrance to missionary work. In Stockdale decided progress is visible. The Church numbers 32, an increase of 2. A Slavic and an English Christian Endeavor Society have been organized. The Sunday School has doubled. Our members are coal miners and though they had no work for three months they gave \$100 for hall rent, \$15 to the Home Missionary Society, and have bought a lot and are trying to secure funds to build a chapel.

#### Monessen, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Paul Jamarik, who graduated from the Oberlin Slavic department last spring, worked in Cleveland in May and June, in Braddock during July, in Charleroi-Stockdale through August, and in Duquesne and McKeesport during September. While the question of the occupation of Monessen was undecided he worked in Charleroi, since which time he has been settled in Monessen, where he has done much visiting among the Slovaks, whom he finds very accessible. It is an important field.

#### Begonia, Virginia.

Rev. V. Totusek reports 87 Church members, a gain of 11 and an increased average attendance at five services and meetings. The work is in a better condition than last year. There has been more unity, although the elements are quite varied, coming from different parts and belonging to different denominations. The prospect of an enlargement is good, a number of Slavic families from Russia, Protestants, Catholics and Greek Church members having recently settled about six miles from our Church. Some have attended our services. They speak of having meetings held in their district. As one of the older members of our Church lives there, Mr. Totusek hopes to start a Sunday School which will be a great help to the work. The Begonia Church has decided not to ask further aid from the Home Missionary Society. This does not mean that it will be wholly self-supporting, because the pastor owns a farm and will earn part of his living from the farm. He is an admirable example of self-denying effort for the good of his people, and his wife fully shares in his spirit and labors.

## GERMAN DEPARTMENT.

M. E. EVERSZ, D.D., CHICAGO, ILL., SUPERINTENDENT.

## Dr. Eversz reports:

Revivals of remarkable power have quickened our churches at Portland, Oregon; Medina, North Dakota, and Polar, Wisconsin, in which a total of 286 conversions are reported. Eleven new voices are preaching the Gospel to our German churches this year, but of these only three are graduates of our own institutions. And yet when our students shall return from their vacation work to resume their studies, they will leave seven good hopeful fields pastorless, unless the Lord of the harvest shall send us more laborers.

Omitting churches organized since March 1, we have now 154 churches, with 7,717 members. Of these 1,379 were received during the year, while 587 were lost by removals, discipline, or death, leaving a net gain of 792, or little more than 11 per cent. These churches are also learning to give. They report \$1,899 contributed to the American Board; \$1,588 for educational institutions; \$2,053 to the Home Missionary Society, and \$3,076 for all other causes, making a total of \$8,606, or a gain of about 10 per cent. One of our churches just coming to self-support contributed \$509 for missions. Another, organized in 1900, and which has never been aided by any of our societies, reports \$417 contributed for benevolences. But what is perhaps more noteworthy is that several churches reach an average of \$5 and more per member for missionary causes, and one little Church, with only six members, gave \$42, or \$7 per member, for missions. Considering that a large per cent. of our people have been in this country only ten or twelve years, and that some of these large averages come from poor people, I think we have pretty good evidence of life.

The largest gain in membership made by any Church was 137. Another smaller Church doubled its membership. Our Sunday Schools report an average attendance of 6,802, while our Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor registered 1,090 members. Such are some of the external evidences of life.

Our Wilton College reports the largest attendance of German students in its history. Omitting music students, the total enrollment of regular students is the largest on record. When we think that about three-fourths of them travel from 350 to 900 miles to Wilton, the question arises whether we shall be able continually to draw them so far in the future, and whether it would not be wiser to get nearer our principal source of supplies. An urgent invitation from Redfield, South Dakota, has come to join forces with it. Backed as it is by the advice



and promised support of the Education Society, and confident that we shall be able to more than double the number of our German students in a very brief time, we have accepted the proposal.

The year is also prosperous in our publications. More than 300 new subscribers have been won by the "Kirchenbotte." The circulation of our Sunday School paper remains about the same, but the Lesson Quarterly has gained and the 3,000 edition of our "Kalender" (almanac) was quickly exhausted.

Grateful for a strong, energetic company of co-laborers, whose faith in our Congregational Zion and its mission is unclouded, we face the future, looking for still better things to report as the years go on.

#### SCANDINAVIAN DEPARTMENT.

REV. S. V. S. FISHER, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., SUPERINTENDENT.

Says Superintendent Fisher:

To sketch a work which is as widely scattered as this with due proportion and perspective, is not an easy task. With fifty-two churches and twenty and more preaching stations in twelve States and the two extremes as far apart as Los Angeles, California, and Hoboken, New Jersey, the unity of the work is not readily perceived.

#### CALIFORNIA.

The Los Angeles Church is the latest comer to our fold. For a number of years it has been self-supporting, but various reasons have driven it to seek aid. It is an earnest go-ahead Church, with a forceful, faithful pastor, who preaches occasionally at Pasadena.

#### WASHINGTON.

Aberdeen and Spokane are our two churches. The Aberdeen Church has much to be thankful for. In a very disastrous city fire, the Church building barely escaped destruction. A series of meetings resulted in an unusual depth of religious interest and about twenty took a decided stand for the Lord's side, of whom ten were added to the Church. Spokane has made excellent progress. Sunday meetings have been largely attended and a third of the membership have been faithful to the prayer service. Pastor Rev. Mr. Huleen has held services within a radius of seventy-five miles from Spokane. The Everett Church has now called him and he has accepted the call. The Nora Church, a

hundred miles southeast of Spokane, in Idaho, is in the center of a large population and is well placed for doing good work. One hundred and fifty miles each of Spokane, on a broad plain, stands the attractive city of Missoula, Montana. Here the Rev. Mathias Peterson set to work and with a deal of courage built up what has been pulled down until our Swedish Church has a fine home and parsonage, a good membership and a large congregation.

#### NORTH DAKOTA.

From Missoula one must ride east thirty-four hours by fast train to reach Fargo, North Dakota. Here for years a brave band of men and women, amid great trials, have insisted on holding on. More than once it has seemed that this Church must let go, but it still lives and has called a pastor, Rev. B. B. Sather. The Swedish Mission Church, at Moorhead, unites with the Fargo Church in calling Mr. Sather, and these two have agreed together to allow their pastor to care for a country Church in Minnesota besides.

#### MINNESOTA.

Here we have fifteen churches, two of which are caring for themselves and thirteen receiving missionary help. The great bulk of the Scandinavian people in this State are found in the Lutheran churches. Minnesota is also a stronghold of the Mission Covenant Body. Nevertheless, we have a good work ourselves and it has not been without fruitage.

#### WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin also has just fifteen churches, six Swedish and nine Danish-Norwegian. In most of them the outlook is bright. The Racine Church is regretting the decision of its pastor, Rev. Mr. Philipson, to look for another field in a climate better suited to the health of his wife. This pastor went to Racine and began work with his people without the promise of support of any kind. His confidence in the people has justified itself. A Church has been organized and a meeting house built. Many have been brought into the light and built up in the faith. The Wood Lake Church has enjoyed the ministry of Rev. F. G. Haggquist for more than six years. He has been at all times ready to spend and be spent for the spiritual welfare of his countrymen and has never spared himself. The City Point enterprise, where Rev. H. F. Josephson held a series of meetings, and other brethren ministered, has developed rapidly. A Church has been organized, services have been held

in the railway station and the people are interested now in the erection of a meeting house. On the line of the Wisconsin railroad this will be the only house of worship for sixty miles.

#### NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA.

From Wisconsin we might skip to Western New York, but for the Swedish Church at Michigan City, Indiana, the only Church we have in the State. It is usually served by a student from Chicago Seminary. It is a small body of believers, hardly able to keep the fire burning on the altar. At Jamestown, New York, we have a Danish Church in charge of Rev. Jens Pedersen, graduate of Chicago. This work has been fully justified by what it has accomplished. In Pennsylvania we are assisting five churches, and all of them in vigorous condition. The pastor at Warren, Rev. Frank Nelson, has shown himself a master builder. The proper Church work has not been neglected while the meeting house has been reconstructed. At Titusville the people are planning and undertaking a new Church home, which is very much needed. The Pittsburg Church has a large problem on its hands, and is completing its new Church edifice. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Tornblom, has been in charge a little more than a year. It is a hard pull.

#### NEW JERSEY.

Here we have five churches. The Dover Church has had a varied experience. There was an influx of Swedes some years ago when the Church was started. This was followed by a corresponding exodus because of lack of work in the railroad shops. Before the exodus took place, a too expensive Church home was reared which the people who remained were unable to pay for. This has been a drag upon the work. Rev. J. A. Dahlgren has held on courageously and has labored amid many discouragements to pay off the indebtedness. The East Orange Church is forging ahead in its course. Rev. Marten Olsen has gotten a strong hold in Hoboken, and under his ministry the Church is likely to become an abiding force in the religious life of the community. Perth Amboy is prospering under the guidance of Rev. Theodore Englund. Plainfield is comparatively new. It was begun two years ago by Rev. O. W. Norseen. It has a good property, an attractive house, and is well nigh self-supporting.

#### OUT-STATIONS.

Of these there is not space enough to speak in full. Many of the pastors named already are reaching forth beyond the bounds of their

own churches. Our General Missionaries also have been doing valued service during the year. In North Dakota, Rev. H. F. Josephson, with his helpers, Mr. Oftedal and Rev. N. J. Lind, have been doing evangelistic work in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and Rev. A. P. Nelson and Rev. K. Newquist and Rev. J. F. Okerstein have been at their regular work assisting pastors, encouraging vacant churches and planting Gospel stands in new places.

In every Annual Report for some years back I have taken occasion to call the attention of the Society to the great openings in Northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, especially among the Finns. The need is greater than ever. Two or three workers, if no more at present, are available if we can support them. It is a vast opportunity and it seems also to be a providential call to Congregational Churches if to no other to do something for these people, who have been driven from their homes by a ruthless power to find habitations among us.

#### CUBA.

REV. GEO. L. TODD, D.D., HAVANA, SUPERINTENDENT.

Says Superintendent Todd:

A general survey of the Cuban landscape furnishes a symbol of the missionary field of Cuba. Portions of the land have been cultivated for centuries and are still flourishing. Some parts are still partially cultivated, and other parts are desert with the seeds of former weeds cursing the ground. But the natural resources of Cuba, great as they are, to a large degree lie dormant. There are flourishing plantations which reveal the truth of the statement that Cuba's resources are mighty. There are small farms which bring good returns. There are mineral deposits of great value, but partially developed, or yet undiscovered. The spacious deep harbors would accommodate the fleets of the world. These dormant resources cry out in their sleep, "Send us millions of people and we will feed, house and clothe them—give us the means by which we may develop and we will prove the truth and sincerity of the promise."

Where money and men have been wisely placed, Cuba has fulfilled all she promised to do. Injudicious expenditure has already met with failure, but that failure must not be placed to the account of Cuba, let the blame rest where it belongs. Much of Cuba is still virgin soil. The old fields are somewhat exhausted and need new methods to be applied; but the people are wedded to their ways. It will be hard to change them, but the lands are still wonderfully rich and the soil is very deep.



Thus we have the symbolic picture of the fields which the Protestant churches have before them. After five years of new work the field shows the marks of successful cultivation. Some mistakes have been made, but they are few in number and comparatively small in importance. As a rule, the results have been satisfactory—in some instances highly so. The smaller towns have given much quicker returns just as the new soil always does. In the older fields, where the wealth and society of the towns have kept the spirit of the people alive, the weeds grow tall and sin abounds. There is much to attract the attention of the people from religious teaching. Much more work and care must be expended in the city than in country towns in order to produce equal results.

The work of the Home Missionary Society in Cuba includes six organized churches. On April 1st, 1904, the aggregate membership was approximately 570. We have seven ordained ministers at work, three of them American, two Cubans, one an Englishman, and one a Spaniard. They are able and well equipped men. During the year April to April, there were 1,039 sermons preached mostly in the Spanish language, and 175 prayer meeting discourses delivered which were essentially sermons; 430 sessions of Sunday School were held with an aggregate average attendance of 269; 162 members were added to the churches during the year. Connected with these churches are eight missions where meetings are regularly held each week, and in most of them Sunday Schools also, so that we may say that services are held regularly in fourteen different places. Services are also held in hospitals and prisons by pastors, helped by the faithful members of the church. Our Missionaries are busy men.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1904

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### DONATIONS

*From Churches, Sunday Schools, Missionary Societies and Individuals:*

Maine .....	\$ 551 49
New Hampshire .....	2,138 38
Vermont .....	2,519 00
Massachusetts .....	12,901 94
Rhode Island .....	460 13
Connecticut .....	15,074 34
New York .....	11,789 78
New Jersey .....	3,417 88
Pennsylvania .....	1,970 57
Maryland .....	106 52
District of Columbia .....	413 84
Virginia .....	40 32
Tennessee .....	147 77
North Carolina .....	96 70
Georgia .....	325 67
Florida .....	655 96
Alabama .....	178 79
Kentucky .....	3 61
Louisiana .....	310 71
Texas .....	285 01
Missouri .....	2,093 37
Arkansas .....	29 6
Oklahoma Territory .....	483 37
Indian Territory .....	14 62
New Mexico .....	82 35
Arizona .....	272 20
Ohio .....	261 27
Indiana .....	1,183 85
Illinois .....	582 47
Michigan .....	174 10
Wisconsin .....	322 56
Iowa .....	6,242 14
Minnesota .....	5,761 79
Kansas .....	30 54
Nebraska .....	3,744 20
North Dakota .....	1,217 33
South Dakota .....	1,708 52
Colorado .....	2,045 53
Wyoming .....	316 88
Montana .....	262 01
Utah .....	82 70
Idaho .....	694 17

Nevada .....	5 00
California (North) .....	80 02
California (South) .....	3,640 21
Alaska .....	13 40
Oregon .....	692 13
Washington .....	1,760 00
Christmas Offering .....	1,440 00
Anonymous .....	2 00

**\$88,626 74**

Net amount donations subject to payments during life of donors .....	1,254 61
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**\$89,881 35**

*From Auxiliary Societies:*

Maine .....	\$ 250 00
New Hampshire .....	173 36
Vermont .....	299 32
Massachusetts .....	5,690 02
Rhode Island .....	805 88
Connecticut .....	4,692 87
Ohio .....	883 55
Iowa .....	1,475 36

**\$14,270 36**

### LEGACIES.

New Hampshire .....	\$ 15,496 06
Vermont .....	2,809 61
Massachusetts .....	43,389 66
Connecticut .....	26,741 76
Rhode Island .....	205 00
New York .....	1,035 95
Maryland .....	2,462 86
Ohio .....	203 72
Illinois .....	3,017 73
Michigan .....	1,325 00
Wisconsin .....	1,740 18
Minnesota .....	1,683 93
Nebraska .....	512 12
California (South) .....	905 75

**\$101,529 33**

Net income of Investments (less Interest charges)..... **\$5,811.11**

Total receipts of the National Society for regular work.....	211,492.15
Cash balance March 31, 1903 .....	3,590.30
Debt March 31, 1904.....	122,538.34

**\$337,620.79**

## EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1904

## COST OF THE MISSIONS

New Jersey .....	\$ 381 56	Brought forward .....	\$208,872 16
Pennsylvania .....	5,441 44	<i>Work for Immigrant Population:</i>	
Maryland .....	495 34	Florida .....	\$ 50 00
Virginia .....	163 00	New York .....	225 00
North Carolina .....	400 00	New Jersey .....	1,136 75
Georgia .....	6,687 87	Pennsylvania .....	5,536 08
Florida .....	8,707 60	Missouri .....	996 56
Alabama .....	3,544 27	Ohio .....	2,000 00
Louisiana .....	1,656 75	Indiana .....	501 79
Texas .....	5,394 06	Illinois .....	800 00
New Mexico .....	2,684 70	Michigan .....	848 30
Arizona .....	2,753 74	Wisconsin .....	3,116 76
Missouri .....	9,698 52	Iowa .....	471 31
Arkansas .....	390 43	Virginia .....	555 00
Oklahoma Territory .....	11,559 80	Oklahoma .....	131 86
Indian Territory .....	1,631 06	Minnesota .....	5,245 97
Tennessee .....	1,052 50	Kansas .....	114 64
Indiana .....	5,476 48	Montana .....	111 25
Minnesota .....	15,165 29	Nebraska .....	2,204 71
Nebraska .....	11,583 48	North Dakota .....	758 15
North Dakota .....	9,083 08	South Dakota .....	1,402 95
South Dakota .....	17,353 28	Colorado .....	591 19
Colorado .....	12,024 58	Idaho .....	182 50
Utah .....	4,824 66	California (South) .....	896 05
Idaho .....	6,802 67	Oregon .....	567 48
Montana .....	5,249 35	Washington .....	901 08
Wyoming .....	5,418 93	Salaries and expenses of	
California (South) .....	10,417 51	superintendents .....	7,663 79
Oregon .....	8,355 36		
Washington .....	18,123 70	Total .....	37,009 11
Alaska .....	1,481 66		245,881 27
Cuba .....	13,274 79	To Maine Missionary So-	
Designated for Special Work .....	1,594 69	ciety .....	941 91
		To Missionary Society of	
		Connecticut .....	8,469 90
		New York Home Mission-	
		ary Society .....	24,900 00
		Ohio Home Missionary So-	
		ciety .....	1,616 33
Carried forward .....	\$208,872 16		\$35,928 14
		Total .....	281,809 41

## COST OF COMMUNICATING INFORMATION.

## PUBLICATIONS

Paper, illustrations, printing and distribution of "The Home Missionary," 20,000 copies monthly.....	\$ 7,980.35
Annual Report: 1,000 copies .....	372.68
Annual sermon, by Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D.D., 1,500 copies .....	44.93
Publication and distribution of Home Missionary Leaflets, and Home Missionary Sunday School exercises.....	2,875.81
Clerical services .....	788.13

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 \$12,061.90

## AGENCIES

Services and expenses of Rev. R. A. Beard, D.D., Eastern Representative .....	\$ 4,740.08
Services and expenses of Rev. W. G. Puddefoot, Eastern Field Secretary .....	3,239.15
Expenses of Secretary (Systematic Benevolence).....	100.00
Expenses of Annual and Home Missionary meetings.....	3,935.66
Procuring and distributing clothing, books, etc., not included in treasury receipts, but constituting an essential part of the resources, and estimated this year at not less than \$40,025 in value .....	867.01
Advertising, general information about the work, etc.....	1,160.83
Publication, postage, and distribution of leaflets and helps for Woman's and Children's Work, Woman's Department .....	1,267.02
Clerical services, Woman's Department .....	435.26
Rent, heating, and furniture, Woman's Department.....	300.00

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 \$16,045.01

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 \$28,106.91

## COST OF ADMINISTRATION

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRESPONDENCE

Rev. J. B. Clark, Secretary.....	\$ 4,000.00
Rev. Washington Choate, Secretary.....	4,000.00
Don O. Shelton, Associate Secretary .....	2,500.00
Clerical services .....	2,188.54

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 \$12,688.54

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

William B. Howland, Treasurer .....	\$ 2,400.00
Cashier, clerk hire and expenses .....	3,424.17

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 \$5,824.17



## MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Traveling expenses .....	\$ 1,900.42
Rent, furniture and care of Missionary Rooms .....	3,051.78
Postage, telegrams, etc .....	893.62
Freight, cartage, boxes, wrapping paper and twine.....	126.41
Stationery, maps, books, life-member certificates, com- missions, drafts, circulars, blanks, etc.....	1,258.97
Clerical services .....	1,960.56

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 \$9,191.76

Total .....	\$27,704.47
Total amount of payments of the National Society for missionary labor and expenses .....	\$337,620.79

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Congregational Home Missionary Society for the year ending March 31, 1904, and find the same correct, together with the proper vouchers in connection with the accounts.

GEORGE S. EDGELL, *Auditor.*

NEW YORK, May 11, 1904.

## AUXILIARIES

Amount reported as received and expended in their respective fields, viz.:

Maine .....	\$ 17,684.78
New Hampshire .....	11,904.34
Vermont .....	8,825.87
Massachusetts .....	64,328.52
Rhode Island .....	3,338.92
Connecticut .....	19,887.54
New York .....	25,903.00
Ohio .....	7,805.40
Illinois .....	40,094.53
Michigan .....	17,200.31
Wisconsin .....	15,240.08
Iowa .....	14,946.40
Kansas .....	9,525.36
St. Louis, Mo., Missionary Society.....	2,341.98
California (North) .....	9,910.23

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 \$268,937.26

Less amount paid to Auxiliaries by the National Society .....	\$35,928.14
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Total net Receipts of the Auxiliary Societies .....	\$233,009.12
Total Receipts of the National Society .....	211,492.15
Grand Total .....	\$444,501.27

**ABSTRACT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT****RECEIPTS**

Donations .....	\$104,151.71	
Legacies .....	101,529.33	
Net income from Investments .....	5,811.11	
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		\$211,492.15
Cash balance March 31, 1903 .....	3,590.30	
Debt March 31, 1904 .....	122,538.34	
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		\$337,620.79

**EXPENDITURES**

Cost of the Missions .....	\$281,809.41	
Cost of Communicating Information .....	28,106.91	
Cost of Administration .....	27,704.47	
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		\$337,620.79

**INVESTED FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY**

The Swett Exigency Fund .....	\$50,000.00
The James McQuesten Fund .....	100,000.00
Permanent Investments, of which only the income can be used.....	33,993.19
Trustee Funds—Funds temporarily in hands of Trustees on the settlement of estates .....	13,817.05
A. D. Howard Fund .....	5,000.00
Luther Farnam Trust Fund .....	1,900.00
S. F. C. Selden Trust Fund .....	100.00
Temporary Investments—Bonds, stock certificates, etc., many of no market value (par value) .....	64,579.80

**NOTE BY THE TREASURER**

At a conference of the Treasurers of the AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, the AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, and the CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, in May, 1900, a plan was arranged by which the annual reports of receipts and expenditures of the three societies should be made uniform, so far as the conditions in each of the three societies permit. The present report is made under instructions from the Executive Committee of the CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY in accordance with this plan.

## SUMMARY OF NET RECEIPTS—YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1904

\*Raised and expended by Auxiliaries in their own fields.

<i>Maine:</i>				<i>Maryland:</i>	
Contributions .	\$801	49		Contributions .	106 52
*Auxiliary ....	17,684	78		Legacies .....	2,462 86
					2,569 38
<i>New Hampshire:</i>				<i>Dist. of Columbia:</i>	
Contributions .	2,311	74		Contributions .	413 84
Legacies .....	15,496	06			
		17,807	80	<i>Virginia:</i>	
*Auxiliary ....	11,904	34		Contributions .	40 32
<i>Vermont:</i>				<i>Georgia:</i>	
Contributions .	2,818	32		Contributions .	325 67
Legacies .....	2,809	61			
		5,627	93	<i>North Carolina:</i>	
*Auxiliary ....		8,825	87	Contributions .	96 70
<i>Massachusetts:</i>				<i>Tennessee:</i>	
Contributions .	18,591	96		Contributions .	147 97
Legacies .....	43,389	66			
		61,981	62	<i>Florida:</i>	
*Auxiliary ....		64,328	52	Contributions .	655 96
<i>Rhode Island:</i>				<i>Alabama:</i>	
Contributions .	1,266	01		Contributions .	178 79
Legacies .....	205	00			
		1,471	01	<i>Kentucky:</i>	
*Auxiliary ....		3,338	92	Contributions .	3 61
<i>Connecticut:</i>				<i>Louisiana:</i>	
Contributions .	19,767	21		Contributions .	310 71
Legacies .....	26,741	76			
		46,508	97	<i>Texas:</i>	
*Auxiliary ....		19,887	54	Contributions .	285 01
<i>New York:</i>				<i>Arkansas:</i>	
Contributions .	11,789	78		Contributions .	29 60
Legacies .....	1,035	95			
		12,825	73	<i>Oklahoma:</i>	
*Auxiliary ....		25,903	00	Contributions .	483 37
<i>New Jersey:</i>				<i>Indian Territory:</i>	
Contributions .	3,417	88		Contributions .	14 62
<i>Pennsylvania:</i>					
Contributions .	1,970	57		<i>Arizona:</i>	
				Contributions .	272 20
				<i>Ohio:</i>	
				Contributions .	1,144 82
				Legacies .....	203 72
					1,348 54
				*Auxiliary ....	7,805 40

*Indiana:*

Contributions .	1,183	35
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*Illinois:*

Contributions .	582	47
Legacies .....	3,017	73
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	3,600	20

*Auxiliary ....	40,094	53
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*Missouri:*

Contributions .	2,093	37
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*St. Louis ..		
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(C. M. S.)...	2,341	98
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*Michigan:*

Contributions .	174	10
Legacies .....	1,325	00
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	1,499	10

*Auxiliary ....	17,200	31
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*Wisconsin:*

Contributions .	322	56
Legacies .....	1,740	18
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	2,062	74

*Auxiliary ....	15,240	08
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*Iowa:*

Contributions .	7,717	50
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*Auxiliary ....	14,946	40
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*Minnesota:*

Contributions .	5,761	79
Legacies .....	1,683	93
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	7,445	72

*Kansas:*

Contributions .	30	54
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*Auxiliary ....	9,525	36
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*Nebraska:*

Contributions .	3,744	20
Legacies .....	512	12
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	4,256	32

*North Dakota:*

Contributions .	1,217	33
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*South Dakota:**Colorado:*

Contributions .	2,045	53
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*Wyoming:*

Contributions .	316	88
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*Montana:*

Contributions .	262	01
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*Utah:*

Contributions .	82	70
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*California (North):*

Contributions .	80	02
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*Auxiliary ...	9,910	23
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*California (South):*

Contributions .	3,640	21
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Legacies .....	905	75
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	4,545	96

*Nevada:*

Contributions .	5	00
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*Oregon:*

Contributions .	692	13
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*Washington:*

Contributions .	1,760	00
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*Idaho:*

Contributions .	694	17
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*New Mexico:*

Contributions .	82	35
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*Alaska:*

Contributions .	13	40
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## Christmas

Offering .....	1,440	00
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Anonymous ....	2	00
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Net amount of  
donations, sub-  
ject to pay-  
ments during  
life or donors

1,254	61
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Society's Year, beginning 1826.	EASTERN STATES.					MIDDLE STATES.		SOUTHERN STATES.																			
	Maine.	N. Hampshire.	Vermont.	Massachusetts.	Rhode Island.	Connecticut	New York.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Delaware.	Maryland.	Dist. Columbia.	Virginia.	W. Virginia.	N. Carolina.	S. Carolina.	Georgia.	Alabama.	Mississippi.	Louisiana.	Arkansas.	Florida.	Texas.	Indian Ter.	Oklahoma.	New Mexico.	Arizona.
1-26-27	1	1	1	1	1	1	120	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2-27-28	1	2	2	2	2	2	120	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3-28-29	40	2	29	1	1	1	117	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4-29-30	47	29	27	3	3	1	133	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5-30-31	54	31	35	3	3	1	148	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6-31-32	62	40	32	3	3	1	157	2	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7-32-33	66	50	38	55	4	25	151	3	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8-33-34	83	63	42	62	3	34	177	3	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9-34-35	87	49	42	68	6	37	185	6	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10-35-36	90	59	53	71	6	40	183	5	20	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11-36-37	107	63	50	74	1	37	186	6	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12-37-38	71	56	52	70	1	33	161	7	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13-38-39	70	48	47	80	5	34	148	8	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14-39-40	71	55	51	73	2	38	165	12	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15-40-41	74	47	50	82	4	35	167	11	35	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16-41-42	73	50	54	83	3	42	187	11	49	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17-42-43	68	47	53	78	3	39	193	10	47	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18-43-44	75	42	40	64	5	42	201	10	44	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19-44-45	82	45	39	66	7	46	188	10	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20-45-46	80	45	45	56	8	49	211	6	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21-46-47	86	44	43	60	6	36	198	7	47	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22-47-48	91	46	45	62	10	41	187	4	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23-48-49	89	41	50	67	10	45	186	4	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24-49-50	92	40	58	60	6	45	173	6	47	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25-50-51	91	46	61	61	7	45	170	11	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26-51-52	96	44	60	54	7	44	157	10	44	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27-52-53	101	46	58	54	9	45	158	9	45	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28-53-54	93	44	57	46	10	42	154	10	44	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29-54-55	92	48	45	43	7	43	146	11	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30-55-56	97	43	43	43	7	44	137	13	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31-56-57	91	43	53	38	6	40	133	12	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32-57-58	91	45	77	34	8	36	133	14	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33-58-59	92	45	97	38	8	39	135	12	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34-59-60	81	52	99	43	8	44	138	12	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
35-60-61	86	51	75	44	8	44	121	12	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
36-61-62	88	39	64	47	8	49	80	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
37-62-63	82	39	60	45	6	49	43	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
38-63-64	77	34	58	60	6	54	42	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
39-64-65	77	39	61	39	5	52	53	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
40-65-66	78	39	53	61	7	45	58	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
41-66-67	82	38	65	63	6	30	57	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
42-67-68	94	45	66	61	4	37	57	4	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
43-68-69	85	48	79	70	6	36	57	5	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
44-69-70	89	42	65	74	6	34	55	7	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
45-70-71	95	38	60	64	6	33	52	7	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
46-71-72	110	35	58	61	8	36	49	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
47-72-73	102	39	57	66	7	41	39	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
48-73-74	110	39	51	65	6	39	47	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
49-74-75	82	45	65	66	6	48	53	5	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
50-75-76	90	47	49	73	6	39	51	8	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
51-76-77	77	49	48	81	6	42	51	9	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
52-77-78	83	49	57	76	7	44	57	6	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
53-78-79	86	49	55	71	7	44	47	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
54-79-80	82	55	61	76	8	45	45	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
55-80-81	82	59	53	75	8	44	51	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
56-81-82	95	59	53	75	7	30	43	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
57-82-83	80	64	52	72	10	39	40	5	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
58-83-84	94	62	53	83	8	40	53	4	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
59-84-85	104	66	55	88	7	40	67	8	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
60-85-86	103	64	60	97	9	46	71	4	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
61-86-87	99	65	62	97	10	50	67	7	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
62-87-88	99	65	57	64	10	52	74	7	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
63-88-89	113	73	57	104	9	58	72	9	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
64-89-90	118	71	59	127																							

## WESTERN STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Society's Year, beginning 1826.	Sout'n States		WESTERN STATES AND TERRITORIES.																						
	Tennessee	Kentucky	Ohio	Indiana	Illinois	Missouri	Michigan	Wisconsin	Iowa	Minnesota	Kansas	Nebraska	No. Dak.	So. Dak.	Colorado	Wyoming	Montana	Utah	Nevada	Idaho	California	Oregon	Wash'ton	Alaska	Cuba
1-26-27	2	4	16	3	2	3	4																		
2-27-28	2	4	27	9	3	5	5																		
3-28-29	3	3	43	12	3	6	5																		
4-29-30	7	5	64	18	12	6	10																		
5-30-31	5	9	74	23	17	5	12																		
6-31-32	7	13	74	24	20	12	16																		
7-32-33	11	13	80	26	23	12	20																		
8-33-34	10	9	68	29	24	13	16																		
9-34-35	13	7	85	26	29	10	16																		
10-35-36	12	9	80	24	32	12	17	1	2																
11-36-37	12	7	72	31	31	9	20	1	2																
12-37-38	7	...	64	20	27	14	22	2	1																
13-38-39	6	1	56	26	31	12	22	3	3																
14-39-40	7	...	54	25	39	9	24	6	3																
15-40-41	8	...	53	21	42	5	26	8	6																
16-41-42	8	...	66	24	50	6	36	19	12																
17-42-43	6	1	75	33	65	20	46	28	16																
18-43-44	4	3	91	36	87	21	63	30	29																
19-44-45	3	7	99	46	95	20	65	34	28																
20-45-46	6	6	103	51	98	25	67	36	24																
21-46-47	6	8	95	59	92	21	77	44	29																
22-47-48	7	9	102	52	101	21	80	49	35																
23-48-49	7	7	94	51	110	25	73	58	33																
24-49-50	6	7	97	50	114	33	74	63	37	2															
25-50-51	6	6	93	59	119	29	80	72	41	4															
26-51-52	5	6	93	63	117	20	77	84	50	4															
27-52-53	5	6	96	58	118	30	83	55	55	6															
28-53-54	3	6	110	43	105	29	76	87	56	8															
29-54-55	4	1	101	35	102	24	77	100	63	10	3														
30-55-56	2	1	80	36	93	21	72	87	73	14	3	1													
31-56-57	1	1	76	33	88	16	68	84	87	24	3	2													
32-57-58	...	1	76	38	82	5	65	93	96	33	12	2													
33-58-59	...	1	77	29	93	...	65	102	102	34	14	4													
34-59-60	...	2	79	29	100	...	68	108	115	41	17	5													
35-60-61	...	3	75	21	89	2	71	100	127	46	16	5													
36-61-62	...	...	54	15	83	2	59	82	103	45	18	4													
37-62-63	...	...	38	5	83	2	62	76	81	34	12	3													
38-63-64	...	...	38	5	94	2	62	73	79	38	15	5													
39-64-65	...	...	37	7	95	4	70	68	98	35	15	7													
40-65-66	2	...	33	7	78	19	67	72	104	35	17	9													
41-66-67	2	...	38	4	78	25	71	103	41	19	10	12													
42-67-68	1	...	43	5	86	31	73	64	110	40	23	12													
43-68-69	1	...	40	7	86	32	85	68	125	41	33	11													
44-69-70	1	...	34	9	72	36	77	76	124	41	39	14													
45-70-71	1	...	30	10	71	42	67	77	112	40	60	18													
46-71-72	2	...	32	10	66	40	60	77	112	43	62	25													
47-72-73	1	...	30	9	59	35	78	70	100	48	67	35													
48-73-74	2	...	37	5	53	35	80	60	100	49	70	44													
49-74-75	1	...	29	6	51	33	78	67	94	56	69	41													
50-75-76	1	...	27	10	54	28	76	72	92	60	75	40													
51-76-77	1	...	21	8	45	30	85	60	83	61	85	67													
52-77-78	2	...	26	8	44	32	85	66	89	55	91	52													
53-78-79	2	1	23	7	43	28	75	56	86	55	90	49													
54-79-80	1	1	25	7	55	21	87	59	85	60	102	52													
55-80-81	...	1	21	8	48	30	95	54	76	58	107	59													
56-81-82	...	1	26	8	44	27	93	57	67	70	93	56													
57-82-83	1	1	33	9	45	36	112	57	62	71	89	61													
58-83-84	2	...	41	13	51	45	130	51	62	98	102	83													
59-84-85	2	...	39	13	60	51	135	64	74	87	105	91													
60-85-86	2	...	43	9	54	54	126	46	78	101	97	87													
61-86-87	3	...	38	8	60	54	123	56	79	102	105	113													
62-87-88	3	...	47	11	60	48	131	72	80	92	102	90													
63-88-89	2	1	43	25	63	56	148	83	90	115	98	95													
64-89-90	2	1	46	31	68	56	149	89	105	133	79	90													
65-90-91	1	2	49	40	72	62	124	87	108	121	78	89													
66-91-92	1	1	41	36	76	64	126	100	114	141	65	97													
67-92-93	2	1	44	26	86	58	126	91	123	108	67	104													
68-93-94	4	...	47	34	79	46	119	82	114	112	61	108													
69-94-95	3	...	44	29	75	47	136	87	109	101	59	94													
70-95-96	2	...	47	30	154	54	88	84	91	116	60	101													
71-96-97	4	...	48	33	138	51	76	87	90	108	69	103													
72-97-98	3	...	35	30	102	45	69	81	94	100	50	97													
73-98-99	2	...	38	29	97	41	71	86	91	101	40	94													
74-99-100	2	...	40	31	82	38	74	86	95	96	41	89													
75-00-01	2	...	36	28	99	43	82	69	93	111	34	80													
76-01-02	2	2	37	29	92	32	85	75	95	105	30	97													

4. In the Table will be seen the progress which has been made year by year in the newer States of the West, as they have severally come into being and presented fields of peculiar promise for missionary culture. When this Society was formed, *Indiana* and *Illinois* were in their infancy, *Michigan* was at that time, and for ten years subsequent, a Territory; in 1825 it had but one Presbyterian or Congregational minister, and he was a missionary. *Wisconsin* remained, eight years after the organization of this Society, the almost undisputed home of the Indian. *Iowa* was not organized as a Territory till 1838. *Oregon* was reached by our first missionary there in the summer of 1848, after a voyage of many months by way of the Sandwich Islands. Our first missionaries to *California* sailed from New York in December, 1848. Our first missionary to *Minnesota* commenced his labors at St. Paul in July, 1849.

## DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARIES BY SECTIONS.

The following Table gives the number of missionaries, together with those engaged in superintending the work, each year of the Society's operations, under the geographical divisions of *Eastern, Middle, Southern and Western States*, and also *Canada*.

Society's Year beginning 1826.	New England States.	Middle States	Southern and Southwestern States.	Western States and Territories.	Canada.	Total.
1-26-'27	1	129	5	33	1	169
2-27-'28	5	130	9	56	..	201
3-28-'29	72	127	23	80	2	304
4-29-'30	107	147	13	122	3	392
5-30-'31	144	160	12	145	2	463
6-31-'32	163	169	10	166	1	509
7-32-'33	239	170	9	185	3	606
8-33-'34	287	201	13	169	6	676
9-34-'35	289	216	18	187	9	719
10-35-'36	319	210	11	191	15	755
11-36-'37	331	227	11	195	22	786
12-37-'38	288	108	8	165	25	684
13-38-'39	284	108	9	166	14	665
14-39-'40	290	205	6	167	12	680
15-40-'41	202	215	5	169	9	690
16-41-'42	305	249	5	222	10	791
17-42-'43	288	253	7	291	9	848
18-43-'44	268	257	10	365	7	907
19-44-'45	285	249	6	397	6	943
20-45-'46	274	271	9	417	..	971
21-46-'47	275	254	10	433	..	972
22-47-'48	245	237	18	456	..	1,006
23-48-'49	302	239	15	463	..	1,019
24-49-'50	301	228	15	488	..	1,032
25-50-'51	311	224	15	515	..	1,065
26-51-'52	305	213	14	530	..	1,065
27-52-'53	313	215	12	547	..	1,087
28-53-'54	292	214	11	530	..	1,047
29-54-'55	278	207	10	537	..	1,032
30-55-'56	276	198	8	504	..	986
31-56-'57	271	191	6	506	..	974
32-57-'58	291	197	3	521	..	1,012
33-58-'59	319	201	..	534	..	1,054
34-59-'60	327	199	..	581	..	1,107
35-60-'61	308	181	..	573	..	1,066
36-61-'62	295	87	..	481	..	863
37-62-'63	281	48	..	405	..	734
38-63-'64	289	44	..	423	..	756
39-64-'65	293	58	..	451	..	802
40-65-'66	283	64	..	467	..	818
41-66-'67	284	66	4	491	..	846
42-67-'68	307	73	7	521	..	908
43-68-'69	327	73	8	564	..	972
44-69-'70	311	71	6	556	..	944
45-70-'71	296	69	5	570	..	940
46-71-'72	308	62	3	588	..	961
47-72-'73	312	49	3	587	..	951
48-73-'74	310	58	7	594	..	964
49-74-'75	292	67	7	586	..	952
50-75-'76	304	72	8	595	..	970
51-76-'77	303	70	6	617	..	996
52-77-'78	316	70	6	604	..	996
53-78-'79	312	57	10	567	..	946
54-79-'80	327	57	9	622	..	1,015
55-80-'81	321	62	9	640	..	1,032
56-81-'82	328	56	17	669	..	1,070
57-82-'83	326	68	61	695	..	1,150
58-83-'84	334	77	63	868	..	1,342
59-84-'85	349	93	123	882	..	1,447
60-85-'86	368	99	134	868	..	1,469
61-86-'87	375	103	143	950	..	1,571
62-87-'88	387	110	144	979	..	1,620
63-88-'89	414	109	127	1,109	..	1,759
64-89-'90	441	121	150	1,167	..	1,879
65-90-'91	446	141	186	1,193	..	1,966
66-91-'92	437	151	196	1,202	..	1,986
67-92-'93	437	153	203	1,209	..	2,002
68-93-'94	458	167	230	1,174	..	2,029
69-94-'95	484	154	220	1,167	..	2,025
70-95-'96	456	151	229	1,227	..	2,063
71-96-'97	454	159	234	1,226	..	2,053
72-97-'98	458	119	210	1,094	..	1,881
73-98-'99	466	119	199	1,064	..	1,848
74-99-1900	412	121	191	1,063	..	1,787
75-1900-'01	438	147	200	1,092	..	1,886
76-1901-'02	444	116	207	1,101	..	1,868
77-1902-'03	454	122	214	1,117	..	1,907
78-1903-'04	469	130	220	1,118	..	1,937



# GENERAL COMPARATIVE RESULTS.

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Society's Year, beginning 1826.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	No. of Missionaries.	Not in Commission the preceding year.	No. of Congregations and Missionary Districts.	Years of Labor.	Additions to Churches.	Sunday Schools and Bible classes.	Average Expenditure for a Year's Labor.	Average Expenditure for a Missionary.
1-26-27	\$18,140 76	\$13,984 17	169	68	196	110	not rep.	not rep.	127	38
2-27-28	20,035 78	17,849 22	201	89	244	133	1,000	306	134	89
3-28-29	26,997 31	25,894 96	304	169	401	186	1,678	423	144	88
4-29-30	33,929 44	42,429 50	392	166	500	274	1,050	572	155	108
5-30-31	48,124 73	47,247 60	463	164	577	294	2,523	700	160	102
6-31-32	49,422 07	52,808 39	509	158	745	361	6,126	783	146	104
7-32-33	68,627 17	66,277 96	606	200	801	417	4,284	1,148	159	109
8-33-34	78,911 44	80,015 76	676	209	899	403	2,736	Pupils.	172	118
9-34-35	88,863 22	83,394 28	719	204	1,050	490	3,300	52,000	170	116
10-35-36	101,565 15	92,108 94	755	249	1,000	545	3,750	65,000	169	122
11-36-37	85,701 59	99,529 72	786	232	1,025	554	3,752	80,000	180	123
12-37-38	86,522 45	85,066 26	684	123	840	438	3,376	67,000	194	124
13-38-39	82,564 03	82,655 64	665	201	794	473	3,920	58,500	175	124
14-39-40	78,345 20	78,533 89	660	194	842	486	4,750	60,000	162	115
15-40-41	85,413 34	84,864 06	690	178	862	501	4,618	54,100	169	123
16-41-42	92,463 64	94,300 14	791	248	987	594	5,514	64,300	159	119
17-42-43	99,812 84	98,215 11	848	225	1,047	657	8,223	68,400	149	116
18-43-44	101,904 99	104,276 47	907	237	1,245	665	7,693	60,300	157	115
19-44-45	121,946 28	118,360 12	943	209	1,285	736	4,929	60,000	160	126
20-45-46	125,124 70	126,193 15	971	223	1,453	760	5,311	76,700	166	130
21-46-47	116,717 94	119,170 40	972	189	1,470	713	4,400	73,000	167	123
22-47-48	140,197 10	139,233 34	1,006	205	1,447	773	5,020	77,000	180	138
23-48-49	145,925 91	143,323 40	1,019	192	1,510	808	5,550	83,500	178	141
24-49-50	157,160 78	145,450 09	1,032	205	1,575	812	6,682	75,000	179	144
25-50-51	159,940 25	153,817 90	1,005	211	1,820	853	6,578	70,000	180	141
26-51-52	160,062 25	162,831 14	1,065	204	1,948	862	6,820	66,500	189	153
27-52-53	171,734 24	174,439 24	1,087	213	2,160	878	6,079	72,500	199	160
28-53-54	191,200 07	184,025 76	1,047	167	2,140	870	6,055	65,400	212	176
29-54-55	180,136 69	177,717 34	1,032	180	2,124	815	5,034	64,800	218	171
30-55-56	193,548 37	186,611 02	986	187	1,965	775	5,602	60,000	241	189
31-56-57	178,060 68	180,550 44	974	201	1,985	780	5,550	62,500	231	185
32-57-58	175,971 37	190,735 70	1,012	242	2,034	795	6,784	65,500	240	188
33-58-59	188,139 29	187,084 41	1,054	250	2,125	810	6,791	67,300	231	178
34-59-60	185,216 17	192,737 69	1,107	260	2,175	868	6,287	72,200	222	174
35-60-61	183,761 80	183,762 70	1,062	212	2,025	835	5,600	70,000	220	173
36-61-62	163,852 51	158,336 33	863	153	1,668	612	4,207	60,300	259	184
37-62-63	164,884 29	134,991 08	734	155	1,455	562	3,108	54,000	240	183
38-63-64	195,537 89	149,325 58	756	176	1,518	603	3,902	55,200	248	198
39-64-65	186,897 50	189,965 30	802	199	1,575	635	3,820	58,600	299	237
40-65-66	221,191 85	208,811 18	818	186	1,594	643	3,924	61,200	325	255
41-66-67	212,567 63	227,963 97	846	208	1,645	655	5,959	64,000	348	269
42-67-68	217,577 25	254,668 65	908	250	1,710	702	6,214	66,300	364	282
43-68-69	244,390 96	274,025 32	972	246	1,956	734	6,470	75,300	374	283
44-69-70	283,102 87	270,927 58	944	246	1,836	663	6,404	75,750	390	287
45-70-71	246,567 27	267,555 27	940	227	1,957	716	5,833	71,500	368	280
46-71-72	244,566 86	281,182 50	961	236	2,011	762	6,358	76,500	369	293
47-72-73	267,691 42	278,830 24	951	217	2,145	714	5,725	74,000	391	293
48-73-74	290,120 34	287,662 91	969	241	2,195	726	5,421	74,700	395	297
49-74-75	308,896 82	296,789 65	952	214	2,223	701	6,361	80,750	423	311
50-75-76	310,027 62	309,871 84	979	240	2,274	734	7,836	85,370	422	317
51-76-77	293,712 62	310,604 11	996	234	2,196	727	8,065	86,300	442	312
52-77-78	284,486 44	284,540 71	996	209	2,237	739	7,578	91,762	385	286
53-78-79	273,601 53	260,339 29	946	190	2,126	710	5,232	87,573	397	275
54-79-80	266,720 41	259,709 86	1,015	256	2,308	761	5,598	99,724	341	256
55-80-81	290,953 72	284,414 22	1,032	255	2,653	783	5,922	99,898	303	276
56-81-82	340,778 47	339,795 04	1,070	262	2,598	799	6,032	104,308	425	318
57-82-83	370,981 56	354,105 80	1,150	301	2,659	817	6,527	106,638	433	308
58-83-84	385,004 10	419,449 45	1,342	401	2,930	962	7,997	116,314	436	312
59-84-85	451,767 66	460,722 83	1,447	380	2,990	1,017	8,734	118,000	453	318
60-85-86	524,544 93	498,790 16	1,469	372	3,005	1,058	9,050	120,000	471	324
61-86-87	482,979 60	507,988 79	1,571	392	3,063	1,117	10,031	129,350	454	312
62-87-88	548,729 87	511,641 56	1,620	361	3,084	1,173	10,012	129,462	436	316
63-88-89	542,251 00	547,049 11	1,759	478	3,155	1,249	10,326	134,395	478	340
64-89-90	671,171 39	603,978 31	1,799	452	3,251	1,294	10,650	141,975	497	322
65-90-91	635,180 45	671,297 23	1,966	496	3,270	1,318	11,320	154,722	500	341
66-91-92	662,789 28	686,395 01	1,986	441	3,389	1,360	9,744	159,206	505	346
67-92-93	718,081 29	689,026 12	2,002	464	3,841	1,391	11,238	159,300	494	343
68-93-94	621,608 56	701,441 16	2,010	547	3,930	1,437	12,784	164,050	488	349
69-94-95	627,699 14	678,993 59	1,997	655	4,104	1,439	13,040	180,813	472	340
70-95-96	777,747 95	699,855 36	2,038	693	4,110	1,509	12,138	186,343	464	343
71-96-97	588,318 52	651,491 11	2,026	411	3,091	1,477	11,796	172,784	441	322
72-97-98	592,227 86	590,597 45	1,859	380	2,758	1,431	9,193	159,116	413	318
73-98-99	516,245 79	535,037 49	1,824	464	2,875	1,357	7,794	146,604	394	293
74-99-1900	532,336 08	520,835 82	1,762	459	2,891	1,339	7,400	142,812	389	296
75-1900-01	538,986 35	494,139 71	1,863	484	2,741	1,225	8,115	147,274	373	265
76-1901-02	602,462 24	548,676 55	1,845	422	2,484	1,359	7,305	133,378	404	297
77-1902-03	560,517 30	547,014 51	1,871	397	2,573	1,350	8,250	141,260	405	229
78-1903-04	444,501 27	570,629 91	1,916	388	2,613	1,357	8,940	140,680	420	298

x. The total receipts of the National Society, plus total expenditures of its auxiliaries on their own fields for the seventy-eight years, is \$21,811,967.16.

2. The total of years of labor is 64,238.

3. The whole number of additions to the churches is 516,012.

4. The average expenditure for a year of missionary labor includes the entire cost to the Society of obtaining the missionary, defraying his expense to his field, and sustaining him on it, as well as the average proportion of all the expenses in conducting the institution.



## LIST OF MISSIONARIES

SERVING IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
AND ITS AUXILIARIES WITHIN THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1903, AND  
CLOSING MARCH 31, 1904.

WHEN MORE THAN ONE PLACE IS NAMED THAT IN ITALICS IS USUALLY THE  
MISSIONARY'S POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

*The names of Missionaries not in Commission in the Seventy-seventh Year are  
printed in italics.*

- Achenbach, S. T.*, Vershire, Vt.  
Adadourian, Haig, Manomet, Mass.  
Adams, Clinton B., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Adams, Frank H., Madrone, Wash.  
Adams, Hubert G., *Willow Lake* and Pitrodi, So. Dak.  
Aikens, J. E., Windham North, Me.  
*Akeson, Ludwig*, Worcester, Mass.  
*Ainslie, Thomas*, *Lake Ann* and Cedar Run, Mich.  
Alderson, John, *Winfred* and Freedom, So. Dak.  
*Alexander, A. O.*, Essexville, Mich.  
Alexander, Karl B., Melville, Edmunds, Rose Hill, Bordulac, (*Fargo*), Davenport, Kindred, Wolcott, Colfax, McHenry and Larabee, No. Dak.  
*Allen, Lydia M.*, Hornby, N. Y.  
Allen, W. C., Washington, Ind.  
Alley, W. A., *Custer* and Fern, Mich.  
*Allingham, Robert*, *Lamont* and Eastmanville, Mich.  
Allison, Alexander L., Rapid River, Mich., and *Absarokee*, Mont.  
Altvater, Winifred, *Lyle* and Rose Creek, Minn.  
Alvord, Augustus, Barkhamsted, Conn.  
*Amundson, Albert*, (*Yankton*), Lester-ville and Mission Hill, So. Dak.  
Ander, Ernest G., So. Manchester, Conn., and *North Easton*, Mass.  
*Anderson, C. G.*, (*Mankato*), Kasoto, Minn.  
Anderson, Charles M., Michigan City, Ind.  
Anderson, Emil A., Sandstone, Minn.  
Anderson, Frank O., Clintonville, Wis.  
Anderson, Harold E., *Craig* and May-bee, Colo.  
*Anderson, Jonas*, Pawtucket, R. I.  
Anderson, Otto, (*Pasadena*), Eagle Rock Valley, La Canada, Redondo Beach, Cal., and Tombstone, Ariz.  
*Anderson, Samuel*, Germantown, Neb.  
Andrews, Samuel B., Salem, Conn.  
Anderson, William S., Moore's Corner, Mass.  
Address, John H., Chadron, Neb.  
Andrew, Ernest E., Bakersfield, Cal.  
Andrew, R. E., Moira, N. Y.  
Andrews, Stephen M., Millington, Conn.  
Andrewson, Andrew J., *Maple Valley* and Pulcifer, Wis.  
Anderson, Severt M., Minneapolis, Minn.  
*Anman, M. Theodore*, Sheldon and Montgomery Center, Vt.  
Anthony, C. W., Dickens, Iowa.  
Abraham, S. A., Patten, Me.  
Archer, W. C., Naponee, Neb.  
Armstrong, Joseph H., Weymouth, Ohio.  
Arnold, L. D., Akeley, Minn.  
Arnold, Wm. A., Washougal, Wash.  
Arthur, C. W., Syracuse, N. Y.  
Asadoorian, Avedis M., *Iroquois*, Osceola and Henry, So. Dak.  
Atcheson, W. H., Tekoa, Wash.  
Atkinson, Geo. E., *Etna*, McConaughy, Oro Fino, Callahan and Green View, Cal.  
Atkinson, W. H., San Rafael, Cal.  
Atwood, C. B., Colchester, Vt.  
Austin, James, *Lynxville* and Seneca, Wis.  
Avery, Oliver P., Deadwood, South Dak.

- Axtell, Archie G., *Trenton*, Rosefield and Fairview, Neb.  
 Ayer, Edward P., Easton, Conn.  
 Babcock, J. M., Vernal, Utah.  
 Babsinian, V. S., Providence, R. I.  
 Bachelier, G. H., Newfield West, Me.  
 Bacon, A. S., Sylvia, Kan.  
 Bacon, Leonard W., D.D., Assonet, Mass.  
 Baker, Ernest L., *Weave North* and *Weave South*, N. H.  
 Baker, O. G., Franklin, Vt.  
 Baker, T. Nelson, Pittsfield, Mass.  
 Baker, Wm. H., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Bagdasarion, *Mardiros*, Boston, Mass.  
 Bailey, Geo. H., Ferrisburgh, Vt.  
 Bailey, Nelson M., South Killingly, Conn.  
 Bailey, *Orange C.*, Springfield, Mass.  
 Bair, W. R., *Alturas* and *Likely*, Cal.  
 Baird, Corry S., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Baker, Geo., Christopher, Wash.  
 Baldwin, C. G., Palo Alto, Cal.  
 Ballantine, *John W.*, Barkhamsted, Conn.  
 Banbury, James J., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Bandy, *Paul S.*, *Antioch*, Oakley and Blk. Diamond, Cal.  
 Bandy, *Thomas*, *Antioch*, Oakley and Blk. Diamond, Cal.  
 Banister, C. D., Ironton, Mich.  
 Bannick, M., *Maple Ridge*, Harris Ridge and Steuben, Wis.  
 Barber, Jerome M., Sherwood, Butteville, Willsonville, (*Forest Grove*), Gaston, Ore.  
 Barbour, Mary L., Miss, Weston, Vt.  
 Bard, Geo. I., Meridith, N. H.  
 Barker, Herbert A., Boston, Mass.  
 Barker, Thomas, Washburn, Wis.  
 Barnard, Henry T., Staffordville and Stafford West, Conn.  
 Barnes, A. E., Hopkins, Minn.  
 Barnes, Alice S. N., Columbus, Mont.  
 Barnes, G. E., Laurel, Mont.  
 Barnes, Joseph A., Missoula and *Helena*, Mont.  
 Barnes, Orrville A., Standish, Mich.  
 Barnett, John H., Andrews, Ind.  
 Barney, W. F., Little Ferry, N. J.  
 Barrow, *Edward F.*, Haverhill, Mass.  
 Bartholomew, N. O., Denver, Colo.  
 Bartlett, D. W., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Bartunek, *Miss*, Antonia, McKeesport-Pa.  
 Bascom, Geo. S., *Sykeston*, Cathay and *Paradise Valley*, No. Dak.  
 Bashford, A. E., Magnolia, Iowa.  
 Bashford, A. E., Thompson and *Arion*, Iowa.  
 Baskerville, Mark, (*Spokane*), West Spokane, Wash.  
 Bassett, F. H., (*Fingal*), Oriska, No. Dak.  
 Bassett, James, Wading River, N. Y.  
 Bates, Charles S., Barnstable West, Mass.  
 Bates, James A., Royalston South, Mass.  
 Bates, John M., Bryant, So. Dak.  
 Battey, Geo. J., Garvin, Minn.  
 Bauman, B. R., Davenport, Iowa.  
 Baumgardner, B. C., Valley Junction, Iowa.  
 Baxter, G. W., Elkader, Iowa.  
 Bayne, John J., Geddes, So. Dak.  
 Beadenkoff, Thomas M., Canton, Md.  
 Beals, C. E., Dead River and Flagstaff, Me.  
 Beard, J. R., Baxter, Iowa.  
 Bechtel, Philip, Loveland, Colo.  
 Beldin, *Orin S.*, Mulliken, Mich.  
 Bell, Abraham, *Withce*, Curtiss, Thorp and Peoples, Wis.  
 Bell, John W., (*Emsley*), Lisbon, Wrights, So. Dak., and Condon, Ore.  
 Belsan, Miss Anna, (*Prince George*), Begonia, Va.  
 Benedict, Arthur J., Tombstone, Ariz.  
 Bennett, J. H., Avoca, Neb.  
 Bennett, R. C., *Potosi* and British Hollow, Wis.  
 Benneyan, Hachadoor, Worcester, Mass.  
 Bentall, Alfred *Sherman*, Cleon and Marilla, Mich.  
 Bente, Chris. H., Lawton, Okla.  
 Bentley, Frank D., *Edmonds* and Richmond, Wash.  
 Benton, A. J., Gentry, Ark.  
 Benton, J. A., *Cherokee*, Yankee Hill, Pontz and Oregon City, Cal.  
 Bercher, *Kenneth*, Bristol, Conn.  
 Berger, W. F., Omaha, Neb.  
 Berry, *James T.*, Natick South, Mass.  
 Bevier, E. D., Mt. Zion, Wis.  
 Bickers, Wm. H., (*Monteer*), Willow Springs, Mo.  
 Bickers, Wm. H., Weatherford, Okla.  
 Bickford, I. B., *Radcliffe* and Buckeye, Iowa.  
 Bickford, Levi F., Kidder, Mo.  
 Bickford, Warren F., Islington, Mass.  
 Bigelow, Frank E., Newport, Ky.  
 Biggers, Lorenzo J., (*Girard*), Opelika and Perote, Ala.  
 Billings, C. S., *Los Angeles* and Barstow, Cal.  
 Billings, Edward N., Chepacket, R. I.  
 Bishop, J. L., Breckenridge, Okla.  
 Bishop, J. W., Goodland, Kan.

- Bishop, J. H.*, Apache, Okla.  
*Bissell, Wm. F.*, Warren, Vt.  
*Bjorkland, Ernest V.*, (*St. Cloud*),  
 Sauk Rapids, Minn.  
*Bjuge, C. B.*, (*Chicago, Ill.*), ———,  
 Minn.  
*Blackburn, J. F.*, Atlanta, Ga.  
*Blake, Elmer T.*, Charlestown, N. H.  
*Blakely, D. G.*, Green Island, Iowa.  
*Blakeslee, N. T.*, Milwaukee, Wis.  
*Blakeslee, W. C.*, *Two Rivers* and *Two*  
*Creeks*, Wis.  
*Blanchard, E. F.*, Tallman, N. Y.  
*Blandford, Levi D.*, Denver, Colo.  
*Blenkarn, O. E. A.*, *Valencia*, Plym-  
 outh Rock and Willard, Kan.  
*Bliss, Alfred V.*, Plymouth, Vt.  
*Bliss, Jason H.*, Salisbury, N. H.  
*Blomberg, C. R. A.*, Glenwood, Wis.  
*Blomfield, Frank*, Muskegon Park,  
 Mich.  
*Blomgren, Gustave*, New York, N. Y.  
*Bloom, Karl J.*, Clear Lake, Wis., and  
 Wesley, Iowa.  
*Bloomquist, Chas. F.*, Bagley, Minn.  
*Boardman, Joseph*, Roxbury, Vt.  
*Bodwell, C. S.*, Machiasport, Me.  
*Bodwell, F. A.*, *Stafford* and *Smith*  
 Center, Kan.  
*Bohn, Harry F.*, Granby, Mo.  
*Bohn, W. F.*, Gentry, Ark.  
*Bolger, Thomas F.*, Steamboat Springs,  
 Colo.  
*Bolin, Nels J.*, Foreston, Minn.  
*Boller, Benjamin F.*, Los Angeles, Cal.  
*Bond, A. W.*, Pueblo, Colo.  
*Booth, H. G.*, Portage Lake, Me.  
*Booth, M. H.*, Fellowship, Iowa.  
*Borg, Lars G.*, Collinsville, Conn.  
*Bormose, N. N.*, Philadelphia, Pa.  
*Bortel, Harvey B.*, *Hobart* and *Mil-*  
*ler*, Ind.  
*Boss, R. C.*, *Garfield* and *Pratt*, Kan.  
*Bosworth, L. M.*, Gilead, Me., and  
*Shelburne*, N. H.  
*Bosworth, T. K.*, Longton, Kan.  
*Bowen, Fred*, Cleburne, Texas.  
*Bown, Frank A.*, Springdale, Wash.  
*Bowman, Rodney S.*, *Wacousta* and  
*Delta*, Mich.  
*Boyd, Wm.*, Campbell, Minn.  
*Brady, Alex.*, Marysville, Wash.  
*Brakemeyer, Gustavus L.*, Friend,  
 Turkey Creek and *Germantown*,  
 Neb.  
*Branan, Seborn R.*, *Art*, *Asbury*, *Echo*  
 and *Headland*, Ala.  
*Brandt, W. L.*, Jewell, Iowa.  
*Bray, John L.*, Kansas City, Mo.  
*Breck, C. A.*, *Birmingham* and *Gate*  
 City, Ala.  
*Breed, D. P.*, D.D., Grinnell, Iowa.  
*Breteron, John*, Springfield, Mo.  
*Brett, Geo. S.*, Lorain, Ohio.  
*Brewer, William F.*, (*Atlanta*), Ga.  
*Briggs, E. T.*, Trempealeau, Wis.  
*Briggs, Walter A.*, Big Rapids, Mich.  
*Brock, Geo. A.*, Lockport, N. Y.  
*Brokaw, Martha A.*, Miss, Roxbury,  
 Vt.  
*Bronsdon, Allen A.*, North Attleboro,  
 Mass.  
*Brooks, H. A.*, Britt, Iowa.  
*Brooks, J. H.*, (*Grand Junction*), Coll-  
 bran, Colo.  
*Brooks, Willard H.*, *Wellston* and  
*Lawnview*, Okla.  
*Brown, A. C.*, Industry, Me.  
*Brown, A. R.*, Errol, N. H.  
*Brown, Charles*, New Village, N. Y.  
*Brown, E. C.*, Veazie, Me.  
*Brown, Florence*, Miss, Pittsville, Wis.  
*Brown, Gustaf A.*, East Greenwich,  
 R. I., and *Norwich*, Conn.  
*Brown, George E.*, Oacoma, So. Dak.  
*Brown, Paul W.*, Joplin, Mo.  
*Brown, Richard*, Brainerd, Minn.  
*Brown, Samuel A.*, Boston, Mass.  
*Brownville, John W.*, Waquoit, Mass.  
*Brue, James*, (*Ruston*), Union and  
 Longstraw, La.  
*Brundidge, H. A.*, Altoona, Kan.  
*Brunker, T. A.*, Little River Valley,  
 Kan.  
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## CHARTER OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

BEING Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1871; Chapter 53 of the Laws of 1891; Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1893, and Chapter 498 of the Laws of 1896, of the State of New York.

### CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society.  
Passed February 6th, 1871.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Theodore D. Woolsey, William G. Lambert, Christopher R. Robert, Simeon B. Chittenden, Richard S. Storrs, Jr., William I. Budington, Calvin C. Woolworth, Charles Abernethy, John B. Hutchinson, Henry M. Storrs, William Henry Smith, Milton Badger, David B. Coe, A. Huntington Clapp, Austin Abbott, and George S. Coe, and all such persons as are now or hereafter may become members of the American Home Missionary Society, formed in the City of New York in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, are constituted a body corporate, by the name of "The American Home Missionary Society," for the purpose of assisting feeble congregations, and of sending the Gospel and the means of Christian education to the destitute, within the United States.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding, by purchase, gift, grant, devise, or bequest, subject to the provisions of law relating to devises and bequests by last will and testament, real and personal property, and of granting or otherwise disposing of the same, for said purpose.

SEC. 3. The net annual income of said society, arising from their real estate, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. This corporation shall possess the powers and be subject to the provisions of title three, of chapter eighteen of part one of the Revised Statutes, as amended, so far as the same are applicable.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

### CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to amend section four of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society."



Became a law without the approval of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of article four, section nine of the Constitution, March 19, 1890. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate The American Home Missionary Society," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4. This corporation shall possess the powers and be subject to the provisions of title three of chapter eighteen of part one of the Revised Statutes, as amended, so far as the same are applicable, and is hereby authorized to hold its meetings in any State or Territory of the United States and in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society."

Approved by the Governor, March 1, 1893. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Home Missionary Society," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding by purchase, gift, grant, devise, or bequest, real and personal property, and of granting and otherwise disposing of the same for said purposes, subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "An act relating to wills," and the acts amendatory thereof.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### CHAPTER 498.

AN ACT to change the name to the American Home Missionary Society.

Became a law May 11, 1896, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, a majority being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the American Home Missionary Society is changed to The Congregational Home Missionary Society, and the order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the clerk of the city and county of New York, on the fourth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, directing that such change of name take effect on the first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

In April, 1899, this charter was further amended to authorize The Congregational Home Missionary Society to extend its operations to "*the West India Islands.*"

## CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

[AS AMENDED TO DATE.]

### ARTICLE 1.—NAME.

This Society shall be called the Congregational Home Missionary Society.

### ARTICLE 2.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to assist congregations that are unable to support the Gospel ministry, and to send the Gospel and the means of Christian education to the destitute within the United States and the West Indies.

### ARTICLE 3.—MEMBERSHIP.

The members of this Society shall consist of honorary life members, life members, members elected by the churches, and the officials of the Society during their respective terms of office.

1.—Any person chosen as President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Auditor, or member of the Executive Committee shall be a voting member during the term of his service.

2.—Life members appearing on the roll at the date of the passage of this article shall retain their voting right, unless it be voluntarily surrendered.

3.—The churches shall be represented in the voting membership of this Society by members elected in number and manner as follows :

Each State association or conference of churches may elect three members, and, in addition, one member for every 5,000 church members.

At the first election by the State associations or conferences, one-third of the members shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years ; and thereafter one-third shall be elected each year for a term of three years. In any year the State bodies may elect members to fill vacancies.

It is recommended that the number of members be in all cases divided between ministers and laymen as nearly equally as is practicable.

4.—Honorary life members.—Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid into the treasury of this Society, or into the treasury of any of its auxiliaries at any one time, accompanied by a request for honorary life membership, shall be an honorary life member, with all the privileges of membership except voting.

#### ARTICLE 4.—OFFICERS.

The Officers of this Society shall be a President, ten Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Secretaries for Correspondence, a Recording Secretary, and an Executive Committee of fifteen, of whom twelve shall be residents of New York City or vicinity. Neither the Treasurer nor the Secretaries for Correspondence shall be members of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE 5.—ELECTIONS.

The President, Vice-Presidents, Auditor, and Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot, annually, by the Society at the annual meeting. The Treasurer and as many Secretaries for Correspondence as shall be needed shall be elected annually by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be arranged in five divisions of three each ; one division shall be elected by ballot by the Society each year at the annual meeting, to serve for five years, and the members elected shall be ineligible for a re-election for one year after the close of their term ; vacancies existing in any other division may also be filled at each annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE 6.—VOTERS.

All members elected by the churches through their State associations or conferences as herein provided, bringing proper credentials,

and life members and officers of the Society, who shall be present and cause their names to be registered upon a roll to be made at each annual or other meeting of this Society by the Recording Secretary, and no other persons, shall have the right to vote at the annual election, and in annual or other meetings of the Society, upon questions there arising.

ARTICLE 7.—PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society. In his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside. In the absence of all of these, any member of the Society, duly chosen, may preside at any meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE 8.—TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive and have personal charge of all funds from collections, legacies, or other sources which are designed for the current expenses of the Society, and the custody of its trust funds, and shall keep them in such depositories as may be designated by the Executive Committee, and shall disburse the same as the Executive Committee shall direct. He shall give bonds annually for such amount as the Executive Committee shall determine, and shall conduct the correspondence and other business of his office under the general supervision of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 9.—AUDITOR.

It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine and certify the correctness of the Treasurer's accounts prior to each annual meeting.

ARTICLE 10.—SECRETARIES FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

The Secretaries for Correspondence shall conduct all correspondence relating to the office; they shall make known by personal presentation, correspondence, and otherwise, to State and local associations and conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and claims of the Society, and shall have charge and direction of the work of the Society under the general supervision of the Executive Committee; they shall prepare the yearly report of the Executive Committee for the annual meeting of the Society, and submit the same for adoption by the committee prior to said meeting.

ARTICLE 11.—RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings and proceedings of the Society, and at each annual or other meeting of the



Society shall make up a roll of persons entitled to vote at such a meeting, as provided in Article 6.

#### ARTICLE 12.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint its own meetings; form its own rules of business; fill any vacancies in its membership which may occur during the year, until the next annual meeting; convene special meetings of the Society; have general supervision of the work of the Society; appoint missionaries and superintendents, and instruct them as to the field and manner of their labors. It shall have entire control and management of all moneys, securities, and property of every description belonging to the Society; shall create such agencies as the interests of the Society shall require; shall elect treasurers and secretaries for correspondence as vacancies shall occur, and make an annual report of its proceedings to the Society. Four members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business at any meeting regularly convened, but at a meeting for the election of a Treasurer or Corresponding Secretary two-thirds of the Executive Committee must be present.

Any and all real estate acquired by the Congregational Home Missionary Society, either by gift, devise, or purchase, may be sold by the Executive Committee, pursuant to a resolution therefor adopted at any meeting of said committee regularly convened, at such price and upon such terms as it shall deem proper, and by such form of conveyance as it shall approve. The Treasurer of the Society and the Chairman of the Executive Committee shall make, execute, and deliver to any purchaser or purchasers of such real estate so sold all necessary deeds or other instruments of conveyance thereof; and upon any such sale being made said officers are hereby authorized and empowered to affix the common seal of this Society thereto, and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver the said deeds or other instruments as the free act and deed of this Society.

#### ARTICLE 13.—AUXILIARIES.

Any State Missionary Society may become auxiliary to this Society by paying into the Treasury of this Society its surplus funds, and sending to the Secretaries for Correspondence a copy of its constitution and its annual reports, mentioning the names of its missionaries and the fields of their operations.

## ARTICLE 14.—MEETINGS.

This Society shall meet annually at such time and place as it shall appoint, or on failure of such appointment, as the Executive Committee may, with due notice, direct.

## ARTICLE 15.—AMENDMENTS.

No alteration shall be made in this Constitution without a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed in writing at a previous annual meeting, or shall be recommended by the Executive Committee.



# Census of the United States and Territories, 1900.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	AREA IN SQ. MILES.	1890.	1900.	PER CENT. GAIN.
Alabama.....	December, 1819.....	52,250	1,513,017	1,828,697	20
Alaska (organized)...	July, 1868.....	577,390	32,050	44,000	36
Arizona.....	February, 1863.....	113,020	59,620	122,212	100
Arkansas.....	June, 1836.....	53,850	1,128,179	1,311,564	16
California.....	September, 1850.....	158,360	1,208,130	1,485,053	23
Colorado.....	August, 1876.....	103,925	412,198	539,700	21
Connecticut.....	January, 1788.....	4,990	746,258	908,355	20
Delaware.....	December, 1787.....	2,050	168,493	184,735	10
District of Columbia..	July, 1790.....	70	230,392	278,718	20
Florida.....	March, 1845.....	58,680	391,422	528,542	35
Georgia.....	January, 1788.....	59,475	1,867,353	2,216,239	20
Hawaii.....	.....	6,740	89,990	154,001	71
Idaho.....	July, 1890.....	84,800	84,385	161,771	92
Illinois.....	December, 1818.....	56,650	3,826,351	4,821,550	23
Indiana.....	December, 1816.....	36,350	2,192,404	2,516,463	15
Indian Territory.....	.....	31,400	180,182	391,960	117
Iowa.....	December, 1846.....	56,025	1,911,896	2,251,829	17
Kansas.....	January, 1861.....	82,080	1,427,096	1,469,490	3
Kentucky.....	June, 1792.....	40,400	1,858,635	2,147,174	16
Louisiana.....	April, 1812.....	48,720	1,118,587	1,381,627	22
Maine.....	March, 1820.....	33,040	661,086	694,366	5
Maryland.....	April, 1788.....	12,210	1,042,390	1,189,946	14
Massachusetts.....	February, 1788.....	8,315	2,238,943	2,805,346	25
Michigan.....	January, 1837.....	58,915	2,093,889	2,419,782	20
Minnesota.....	May, 1858.....	83,365	1,301,826	1,751,395	34
Mississippi.....	December, 1817.....	46,810	1,289,600	1,551,372	20
Missouri.....	August, 1821.....	69,415	2,679,184	3,107,117	16
Montana.....	November, 1889.....	146,080	132,159	243,289	84
Nebraska.....	March, 1867.....	77,510	1,058,910	1,068,901	1
Nevada.....	October, 1864.....	110,700	45,761	42,334	Loss
New Hampshire.....	June, 1788.....	9,305	376,530	411,588	9
New Jersey.....	December, 1787.....	7,815	1,444,933	1,883,669	30
New Mexico.....	September, 1850.....	122,580	153,593	193,777	26
New York.....	July, 1788.....	49,170	5,997,853	7,268,009	21
North Carolina.....	November, 1789.....	52,250	1,617,947	1,891,992	17
North Dakota.....	November, 1889.....	70,795	182,719	319,040	75
Ohio.....	February, 1803.....	41,060	3,672,316	4,157,545	13
Oklahoma.....	May, 1890.....	39,030	61,834	398,245	544
Oregon.....	February, 1859.....	96,030	313,767	413,532	32
Pennsylvania.....	December, 1787.....	45,215	5,258,014	6,301,365	20
Rhode Island.....	May, 1790.....	1,250	345,506	428,556	25
South Carolina.....	May, 1788.....	30,570	1,151,149	1,340,312	16
South Dakota.....	November, 1889.....	77,650	328,808	401,559	22
Tennessee.....	June, 1796.....	42,050	1,767,518	2,022,723	14
Texas.....	December, 1845.....	265,780	2,235,520	3,048,828	37
Utah.....	January, 1896.....	84,970	207,905	276,565	34
Vermont.....	March, 1791.....	9,565	332,422	343,641	3
Virginia.....	June, 1788.....	42,450	1,654,980	1,854,184	12
Washington.....	November, 1889.....	69,180	349,390	517,672	28
West Virginia.....	June 19, 1863.....	24,780	762,794	958,900	26
Wisconsin.....	May, 1848.....	56,040	1,686,880	2,068,963	23
Wyoming.....	July, 1890.....	97,890	60,705	92,531	53
		3,609,730	62,831,900	76,295,220	



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